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CARLOT SHIPMENTS

PRODUCTION COSTS

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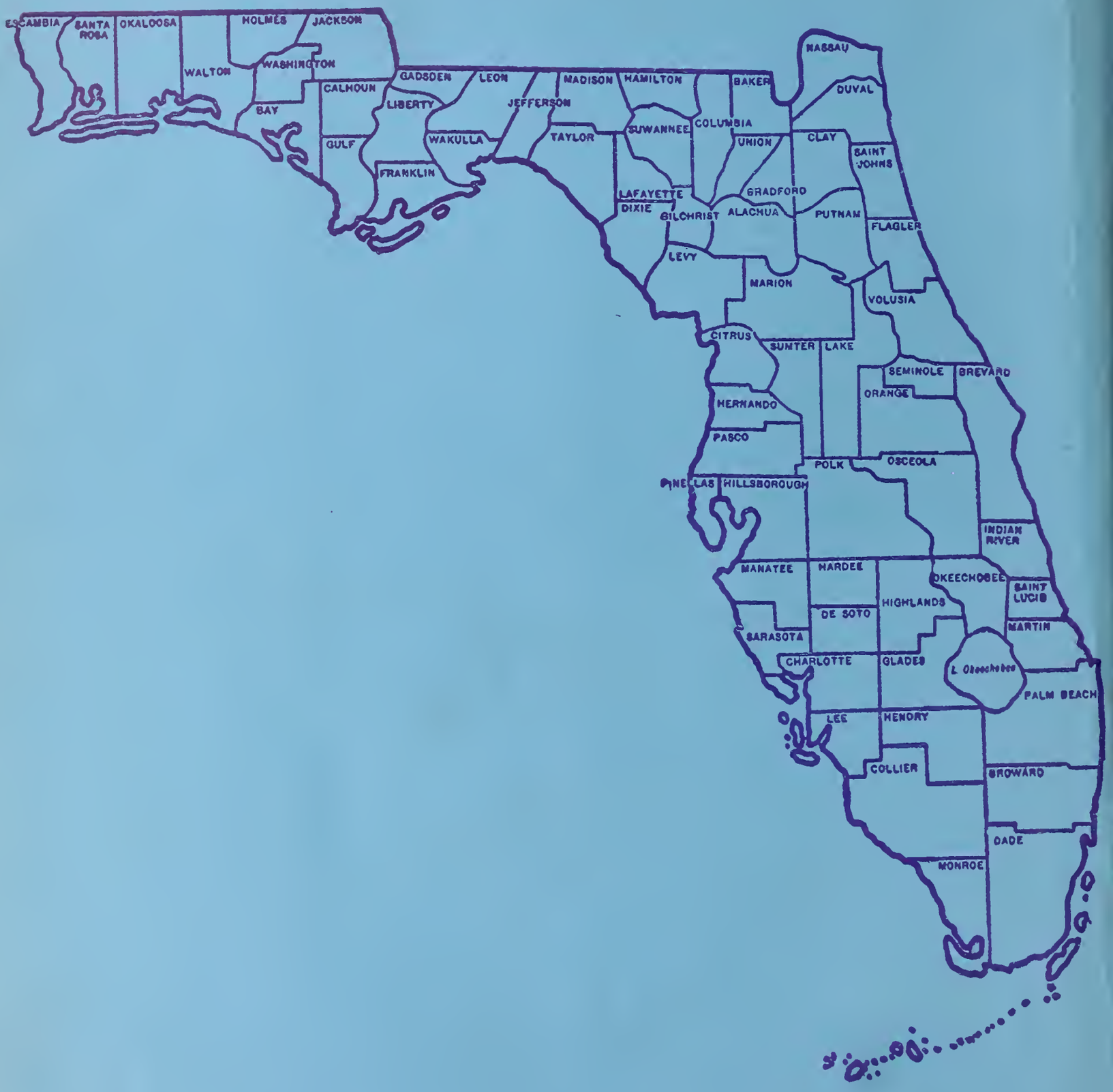

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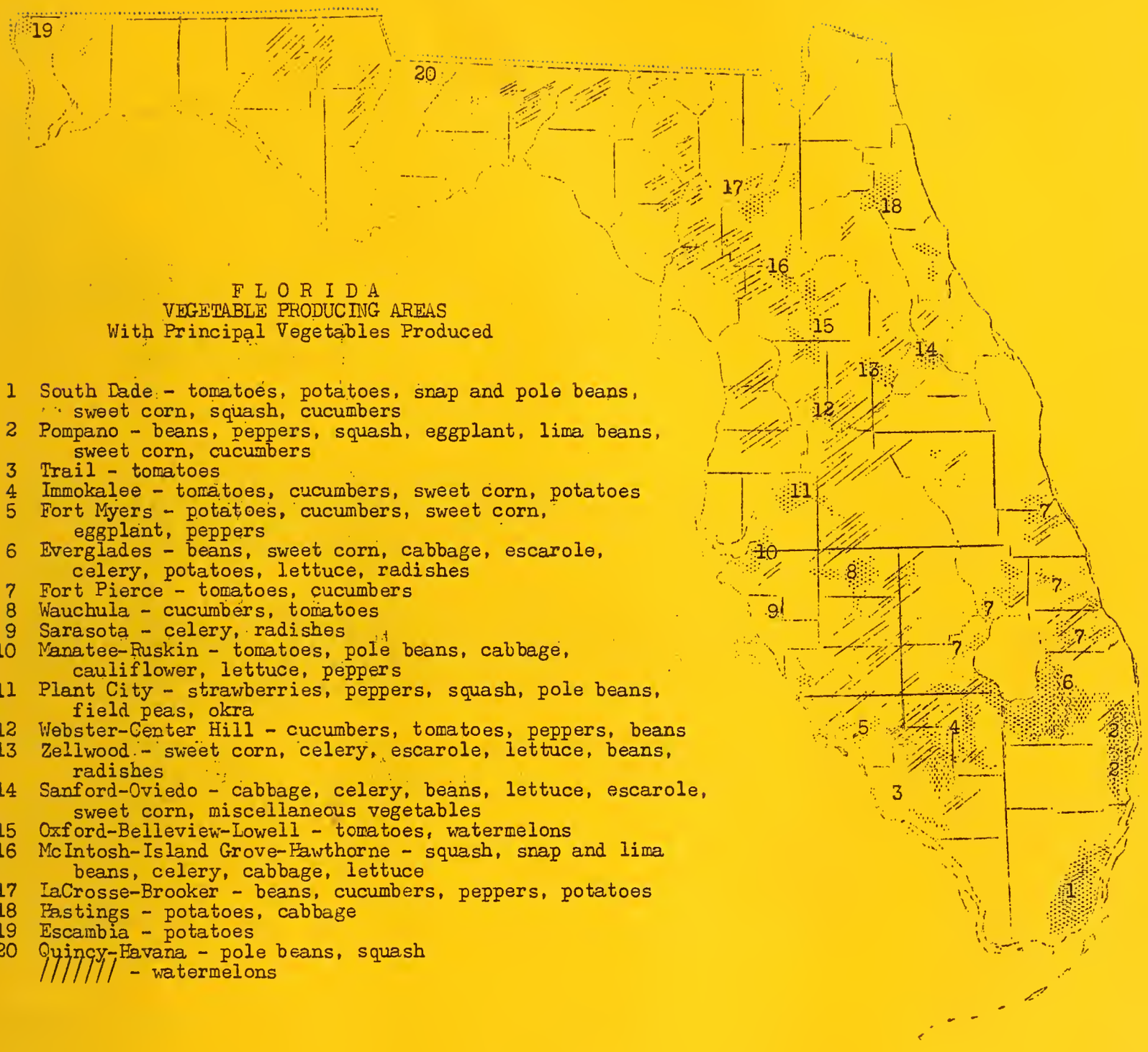
With Principal Vegetables Produced



1 South Dade - tomatoes, potatoes, snap and pole beans, sweet corn, squash, cucumbers
2 Pompano - beans, peppers, squash, eggplant, lima beans, sweet corn, cucumbers
3 Trail - tomatoes
4 Immokalee - tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, potatoes
5 Fort Myers - potatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, eggplant, peppers
6 Everglades - beans, sweet corn, cabbage, escarole, celery, potatoes, lettuce, radishes
7 Fort Pierce - tomatoes, cucumbers
8 Wauchula - cucumbers, tomatoes
9 Sarasota - celery, radishes
10 Manatee-Ruskin - tomatoes, pole beans, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, peppers
11 Plant City - strawberries, peppers, squash, pole beans, field peas, okra
12 Webster-Center Hill - cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, beans
13 Zellwood - sweet corn, celery, escarole, lettuce, beans, radishes
14 Sanford-Oviedo - cabbage, celery, beans, lettuce, escarole, sweet corn, miscellaneous vegetables
15 Oxford-Belleview-Lowell - tomatoes, watermelons
16 McIntosh-Island Grove-Hawthorne - squash, snap and lima beans, celery, cabbage, lettuce
17 LaCrosse-Brooker - beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes
18 Hastings - potatoes, cabbage
19 Escambia - potatoes
20 Quincy-Havana - pole beans, squash
/////// - watermelons

F O R E W O R D

This is the eleventh in a series of statistical summaries on vegetable crops in Florida. Through the joint efforts of the Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting Office of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Experiment Stations, University of Florida, data are presented on the acreage, production, and value of 17 vegetable crops with additional data on production and harvesting costs for certain crops in specific areas.

The purpose of this publication is to present in summary form the more important and basic information that growers are likely to need in analyzing their individual operations with respect to production and marketing problems. In addition to this annual statistical summary, the Crop Reporting Service issues monthly reports on the acreage and potential production of vegetable crops by seasons (fall, winter, spring, and summer). This timely periodic information when properly used should encourage judicious planting and more orderly marketing programs. The ready availability of facts, both current and historic, should exert a much needed stabilizing influence in an industry that is very sensitive to exaggerations and unfounded rumors.

With the exception of the shipment information, the data contained herein are estimates and are based on reports by, and interviews with, growers, shippers, marketing associations and organizations, seedsmen, railroad representatives, canners and other processors. We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to each person and organization contributing to the development of these data.

We further acknowledge the assistance extended by such agencies as the Agricultural Extension Service through its county agricultural agents, the Federal-State Inspection and Market News Services, the Florida State Marketing Bureau, the Florida State Marketing Board, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the State Plant Board and other well informed sources.

Much credit is due to our entire clerical personnel for the painstaking work they have done in preparing this booklet for publication. Arlene Kruse and Joyce Cooper handled most of the assembling of data and the cutting of stencils.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

SEASONAL GROUPINGS - In order that competitive production within the State of Florida and the United States may be classified on a National basis under reasonably uniform groups, we have established a National pattern which is based on the most active harvesting periods. These major groups are WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, and FALL. The WINTER group includes the months of January, February, and March; SPRING includes April, May, and June; SUMMER includes July, August, and September (Florida carries no official summer commercial crops); and FALL includes October, November, and December. These periods are not rigidly fixed and the harvesting period for a particular grouping may extend into the preceding or following group. However, in arranging our data we have followed these groupings in so far as it is practical. For example, it has been considered practical to carry cabbage, cauliflower, escarole, lettuce, and strawberries as one season crops, designating them WINTER since the volume production is harvested generally during January, February, and March. Since some systematic order of grouping is necessary it is deemed best for all concerned to handle our classifications on a National basis even though they may not always agree with some local designations now in use.

PLANTED ACREAGE - The definition for planted acreage is based on a "loss of crop" concept. Estimates of planted acres for any seasonal grouping consist of acres for harvest (see next paragraph) during that particular seasonal group plus any acreage planted for harvest during the season, but which was lost or destroyed and did not produce a crop in the season under consideration. If the acreage is lost and not replanted it is counted as planted. If it is lost but replanted for harvest in the same season as the original acreage would have been harvested, the acreage replanted is not considered as additional acreage planted. However, if the acreage lost is replanted for harvest in a later season, it is considered as planted for both seasons and as acres for harvest only for the latter season.

ACRES FOR HARVEST - This is considered as being all acreage from which a crop could have been harvested had economic conditions (prices, available labor, etc.) warranted the harvest. It includes mature acreage on which the harvest was postponed or delayed too long due to economic reasons and the production lost thereby. Acreage which produces such low yields or poor quality that the crop is not worth picking at any reasonable price is considered as crop failure and is not included in the acreage for harvest. Unharvested acreage which produces yields which would be harvested at reasonable prices is included in acreage for harvest.

YIELD - Yield refers to total production of merchantable quality produced on an acre basis and may include some unharvested production left in fields for economic reasons.

PRODUCTION - Total production represents the yield times (X) the acres for harvest. Production of value is that part of the production which was harvested and sold or utilized and does not include economic abandonment.

ECONOMIC ABANDONMENT - This category includes mature production not harvested because of economic factors, such as low prices, shortage of labor, etc. Such loss of production includes quantities left in fields partially harvested as well as production on acreage abandoned for economic reasons. In the production tables in this book economic abandonment is the difference between the total production and the production of value.

Acreage abandoned at any stage of growth before maturity will be considered as loss of acreage or crop failure rather than economic abandonment of production.

AVERAGE PRICE - All prices used in this report are on an F.O.B. basis or its equivalent, less selling charges. In the case of some commodities which are sold in units other than the one listed, these units are converted into the equivalent of the ones used.

TOTAL VALUE - The total value is the average price per unit times (X) the production of value.

CANNED OR PROCESSED ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION - The acreage of vegetables in Florida planted solely for canning and other processing purposes during the period covered by this publication has been confined principally to cucumbers for pickles. The acreages of beans and tomatoes, the principal crops processed, are planted primarily for fresh market, but each year substantial quantities are canned or frozen.

In order to show the utilization of the production from the acreage brought to harvest, three columns on production are used in the State Summaries. The first shows the total production, the second shows the production sold for fresh market consumption; and the third shows the production sold for processing (either canned or frozen). Production abandoned for economic reasons is the total production minus the sum of the production for fresh market and processing.

Those desiring to know the equivalent acreage utilized for processing should divide the number of bushels processed by the average yield then generally round to the nearest hundred. The prices given for processed beans and tomatoes are based on a per ton price and reduced to a per bushel price (rounded to the nearest whole cent).

COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA - This feature is contributed by the Economics Department of Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. These tables represent the summarization of grower records or estimates of costs and returns per acre from several vegetable crops in the major producing areas of Florida for the 1954-55 season. In so far as possible, growing and harvesting costs have been separated and labor items excluded from costs of materials.

MIXED CAR MOVEMENT - Total shipments of produce in mixed cars are shown by months on Page 86. These data include the equivalent cars shown in our regular shipment data under each specific crop carried in this publication.

LIMA BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	900	950	900	700	375	325	300
Bradford	75	175	150	200	100	100	175
Broward	150	250	225	100	50	100	100
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Hillsborough	100	50	100	900	950	950	800
Marion	150	125	100	50	50	50	50
Martin and St. Lucie	190	-	50	75	-	-	-
Palm Beach	1,335	1,350	1,350	575	735	425	500
Polk	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Union	25	-	-	100	75	125	125
Other Counties	125	100	25	500	465	325	350
TOTAL	a/4,550	a/4,150	a/4,600	3,200	2,800	2,400	2,500

*LIMA BEANS, ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945-46	9,100	7,600	88	672	585	$ 3.35	$ 1,960
1946-47	7,650	5,900	69	408	397	3.39	1,344
1947-48	6,150	5,500	92	508	468	3.00	1,404
1948-49	4,750	4,550	99	451	451	3.09	1,395
1949-50	4,450	4,150	97	404	382	2.78	1,061
1950-51	4,800	4,600	70	322	322	2.79	897
1951-52	3,500	3,200	90	288	263	3.21	843
1952-53	2,950	2,800	78	219	219	3.24	710
1953-54	2,450	2,400	92	220	220	3.05	670
1954-55	2,750	2,500	89	222	204	3.20	652

1/ Bushels contain approximately 32 pounds.

*LIMA BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-55

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	350	300	55	16,500	16,500
Bradford	175	175	55	9,625	9,125
Marion	50	50	55	2,750	2,750
Union	125	125	75	9,375	9,375
Area Total	700	650	59	38,250	37,750
Plant City-Hillsborough Area					
Plant City-Hillsborough	850	800	115	92,000	75,000
Polk	50	50	110	5,500	5,000
Area Total	900	850	115	97,500	80,000
Pompano Area					
Broward	100	100	90	9,000	9,000
Dade	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Palm Beach (East)	525	450	99	44,500	44,500
Area Total	625	600	95	57,250	57,250
Palm Beach (West)	50	50	130	6,500	6,500
Other Counties	425	350	64	22,500	22,500
State Total	2,750	2,500	89	222,000	204,000

*LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Broward	100	150	125	100	50	50	50
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Martin and St. Lucie	165	-	50	75	-	-	-
Palm Beach	685	750	725	375	425	325	350
Other Counties	-	50	-	50	25	25	50
TOTAL	950	950	900	600	500	400	500

* Includes fordhook limas, butterbeans, and baby limas.

a/ Butterbeans and baby limas included in totals but excluded in county acreages for seasons 1948-49 through 1950-51.

LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1946	2,700	2,400	85	204	176	$ 4.40	$ 774
1947	2,100	1,200	85	102	102	4.50	459
1948	1,700	1,500	85	128	103	3.00	309
1949	1,150	950	115	109	109	3.85	420
1950	1,100	950	105	100	97	3.30	320
1951	1,100	900	70	63	63	3.15	198
1952	800	600	90	54	54	4.00	216
1953	550	500	70	35	35	4.25	149
1954	450	400	75	30	30	4.25	128
1955	650	500	85	42	42	3.95	166

LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Pompano Area					
Broward	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Dade	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Palm Beach (East)	425	350	90	31,500	31,500
Area Total	525	450	87	39,250	39,250
Other Counties	125	50	55	2,750	2,750
State Total	650	500	85	42,000	42,000

LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	900	950	900	700	375	325	300
Bradford	75	175	150	200	100	100	175
Broward	50	100	100	-	-	50	50
Hillsborough	100	50	100	900	950	950	800
Marion	150	125	100	50	50	50	50
Palm Beach	650	600	625	200	310	100	150
Polk	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Union	25	-	-	100	75	125	125
Other Counties	150	50	25	450	440	300	300
TOTAL	a/ 3,600	a/ 3,200	a/ 3,700	2,600	2,300	2,000	2,000

a/ Butterbeans and baby limas included in totals; excluded in county acreages, spring 1949-1951

LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1946	6,400	5,200	90	468	409	$ 2.90	$ 1,186
1947	5,550	4,700	65	306	295	3.00	885
1948	4,450	4,000	95	380	365	3.00	1,095
1949	3,600	3,600	95	342	342	2.85	975
1950	3,350	3,200	95	304	285	2.60	741
1951	3,700	3,700	70	259	259	2.70	699
1952	2,700	2,600	90	234	209	3.00	627
1953	2,400	2,300	80	184	184	3.05	561
1954	2,000	2,000	95	190	190	2.85	542
1955	2,100	2,000	90	180	162	3.00	486

LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	350	300	55	16,500	16,500
Bradford	175	175	55	9,625	9,125
Marion	50	50	55	2,750	2,750
Union	125	125	75	9,375	9,375
Area Total	700	650	59	38,250	37,750
Plant City-Hillsborough Area					
Plant City-Hillsborough	850	800	115	92,000	75,000
Polk	50	50	110	5,500	5,000
Area Total	900	850	115	97,500	80,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	50	50	130	6,500	6,500
Pompano Area					
Broward	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Palm Beach (East)	100	100	130	13,000	13,000
Area Total	150	150	120	18,000	18,000
Other Counties	300	300	65	19,750	19,750
State Total	2,100	2,000	90	180,000	162,000

LIMA BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua County
Number of growers	8
Number of acres	48.0
Average acres per grower	6.0
Average yield per acre (bushels)	34.8
Growing costs:	Average per Acre
Land rent	$ 7.69
Seed	12.64
Fertilizer	26.25
Spray and dust	1/ .43
Cultural labor	15.32
Machine hire	2/ .88
Gas, oil and grease	7.63
Repair and maintenance	5.99
Depreciation	7.22
Licenses and insurance	1.58
Interest on production capital, (6% - 4 mos.)	1.62
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	4.33
Miscellaneous expense	2.41
Total growing cost	$ 93.99
Harvesting costs:	
Picking labor	$ 26.34
Grading and packing	8.68
Containers	10.76
Hauling	4.09
Commission	3.48
Total harvesting cost	$ 53.35
Total crop cost	$ 147.34
Crop sales	$ 118.51
Net return	$ -28.83

1/ Reported by 2 growers averaging $1.72 per acre.

2/ Reported by 1 grower at $7.00 per acre.

SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	1,700	1,650	1,475	1,350	1,400	1,875	1,900
Bradford	200	250	200	200	175	225	265
Broward	12,300	13,400	17,900	15,600	12,500	12,900	12,000
Dade	3,000	5,500	5,600	5,200	5,550	5,900	7,800
Escambia	100	100	100	100	-	-	-
Gadsden	400	550	500	350	400	1,350	600
Hardee	50	50	50	-	-	-	-
Highlands	400	200	425	450	350	400	850
Hillsborough	1,350	1,100	1,500	1,200	925	875	925
Lake	325	350	450	250	250	175	100
Levy	-	75	100	50	75	50	25
Manatee	450	275	400	350	475	475	525
Marion	1,500	1,700	1,275	800	1,200	1,200	1,125
Martin	1,100	1,000	600	850	600	600	300
Orange	300	725	125	300	600	1,725	750
Palm Beach	51,800	47,800	41,400	43,500	36,500	38,200	38,000
Polk	150	275	325	200	200	200	200
Putnam	-	-	50	100	75	50	50
Seminole	1,200	1,375	750	1,300	1,000	1,000	775
Sumter	1,050	600	650	700	475	450	700
Union	425	325	150	150	175	150	160
Other Counties	200	300	275	600	375	400	450
TOTAL	78,000	77,600	74,300	73,600	63,300	68,200	67,500

SNAP BEANS, ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	per Acre	Total	Of Value		Fresh Mkt.	Proc. *	
			Bu. 1/	1,000 Bushels	Fresh	Proc.*	Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1945-46	107,400	80,200	104	8,320	6,010	1,092	$ 2.70	1.67	$ 18,041
1946-47	122,750	80,400	86	6,909	5,431	699	2.71	1.70	15,886
1947-48	81,800	74,500	86	6,428	5,304	593	2.61	1.54	14,772
1948-49	81,600	78,000	108	8,454	6,420	895	2.45	1.63	17,181
1949-50	99,500	77,600	97	7,491	6,314	922	2.50	1.47	17,122
1950-51	94,100	74,300	102	7,575	5,464	835	2.89	1.54	17,092
1951-52	78,900	73,600	98	7,249	6,010	824	2.75	1.54	17,816
1952-53	69,700	63,300	107	6,761	5,152	1,609	3.20	2.20	20,029
1953-54	74,200	68,200	117	7,950	5,977	1,856	2.59	1.72	18,649
1954-55	73,000	67,500	122	8,257	6,791	1,208	2.71	1.43	20,114

* To convert processed beans from bushels to tons divide bushel numbers by 66.67; multiply the price per bushel by 66.67 to get the price per ton.
1/ Bushels contain approximately 30 pounds.

SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-55

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden (Poles)	1,050	600	110	66,000	66,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	2,135	1,900	75	142,000	134,000
Bradford	300	265	90	23,850	23,850
Levy	50	25	40	1,000	1,000
Marion	1,340	1,125	45	50,250	47,750
Putnam	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Union	200	160	90	14,400	14,400
Area Total	4,075	3,525	67	235,500	225,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake	100	100	80	8,000	6,000
Orange	850	750	117	88,000	88,000
Seminole	775	775	131	101,500	101,500
Sumter	800	700	79	55,000	48,000
Area Total	2,525	2,325	109	252,500	243,500
Manatee-Plant City Area					
Hillsboro-Plant City	850	825	185	153,000	145,500
Hillsboro-Ruskin (Poles)	100	100	185	18,500	18,500
Manatee	550	525	244	128,250	128,250
Polk	200	200	175	35,000	33,000
Area Total	1,700	1,650	203	334,750	325,250

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SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-55

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Everglades Area					
Highlands	1,000	850	89	75,500	75,500
Martin	300	300	110	33,000	33,000
Palm Beach (West)	26,200	23,900	108	2,591,000	2,485,000
Area Total	27,500	25,050	108	2,699,500	2,593,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	13,400	12,000	92	1,110,000	1,110,000
Dade (Poles)	6,700	6,600	284	1,875,500	1,752,500
Dade (Snaps)	1,200	1,200	133	160,000	160,000
Palm Beach (East)	14,400	14,100	105	1,477,500	1,477,500
Area Total	35,700	33,900	136	4,623,000	4,500,000
Other Counties	450	450	102	45,750	45,750
State Total	73,000	67,500	122	8,257,000	7,999,000

SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	per Acre	Total	Of Value		Fresh Mkt.	Proc.*	
					Fresh	Proc.*			
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1945	31,000	22,100	105	2,320	1,545	420	$ 2.65	1.55	$ 4,745
1946	36,950	24,400	100	2,440	2,040	400	2.75	1.75	6,310
1947	25,900	21,200	90	1,898	1,453	287	2.55	1.44	4,118
1948	27,500	26,500	115	3,047	1,858	402	2.00	1.50	4,319
1949	29,500	17,500	95	1,659	1,472	187	2.75	1.35	4,300
1950	26,800	11,600	70	812	812	0	4.00	--	3,248
1951	26,300	23,300	101	2,356	1,655	286	2.40	1.55	4,415
1952	21,000	17,400	80	1,392	1,232	160	3.60	2.35	4,811
1953	25,300	23,400	110	2,574	1,753	704	2.35	1.75	5,352
1954	23,700	20,600	110	2,266	1,826	440	2.85	1.45	5,842

* To convert processed beans from bushels to tons divide bushel numbers by 66.67; multiply the price per bushel by 66.67 to get the price per ton.

SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	100	50	25	50	100	175	200
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Broward	3,500	2,800	3,400	4,000	3,800	3,500	2,700
Dade	-	-	-	200	100	300	900
Gadsden	200	300	300	150	150	850	400
Highlands	50	50	125	150	50	100	300
Hillsborough	250	150	300	250	125	100	125
Lake	75	50	50	50	125	50	-
Manatee	200	125	250	200	200	200	225
Marion	300	350	125	100	350	450	300
Martin	500	400	100	250	-	-	-
Orange	300	600	50	200	375	950	400
Palm Beach	20,000	11,700	6,300	16,400	11,200	15,900	14,000
Seminole	700	625	200	850	525	650	500
Sumter	150	100	50	50	75	50	200
Union	175	200	50	50	100	50	60
Other Counties	-	-	225	350	125	75	250
TOTAL	26,500	17,500	11,600	23,300	17,400	23,400	20,600

SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida					
Gadsden (Poles)	700	400	115	46,000	46,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	285	200	30	6,000	6,000
Bradford	50	40	90	3,600	3,600
Marion	440	300	30	9,000	9,000
Union	75	60	90	5,400	5,400
Area Total	850	600	40	24,000	24,000

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SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Orange	500	400	100	40,000	40,000
Seminole	500	500	115	57,500	57,500
Sumter	300	200	90	18,000	18,000
Area Total	1,300	1,100	105	115,500	115,500
Manatee-Plant City Area					
Hillsboro-Plant City (P&S)	100	75	290	21,750	21,750
Hillsboro-Ruskin (Poles)	50	50	115	5,750	5,750
Manatee (Poles)	250	225	230	51,750	51,750
Area Total	400	350	226	79,250	79,250
Everglades Area					
Highlands	300	300	105	31,500	31,500
Palm Beach (West)	11,200	10,200	105	1,071,000	1,071,000
Area Total	11,500	10,500	105	1,102,500	1,102,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	3,800	2,700	100	270,000	270,000
Dade (Poles)	1,000	900	250	225,000	225,000
Palm Beach (East)	3,900	3,800	100	380,000	380,000
Area Total	8,700	7,400	118	875,000	875,000
Other Counties	250	250	95	23,750	23,750
State Total	23,700	20,600	110	2,266,000	2,266,000

SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Broward	8,800	10,300	13,700	11,000	8,200	9,000	8,700
Dade	3,000	4,800	3,800	4,000	3,800	4,200	4,900
Martin	200	-	100	200	300	300	-
Palm Beach	19,500	20,500	18,200	16,800	15,300	13,100	12,000
Other Counties	-	-	-	-	100	200	200
TOTAL	31,500	35,600	35,800	32,000	27,700	26,800	25,800

SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD per Acre	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value Proc.*	AVERAGE PRICE Fresh Mkt.	AVERAGE PRICE Proc.*	TOTAL VALUE
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1946	47,000	38,000	105	3,990	3,145	242	$ 2.70	1.75	$ 8,914
1947	46,500	27,000	85	2,298	1,824	130	2.75	1.68	5,235
1948	35,900	34,300	85	2,916	2,415	128	2.60	1.57	6,480
1949	32,800	31,500	105	3,307	3,160	147	2.80	1.90	9,127
1950	40,500	35,600	95	3,382	3,097	285	2.60	1.75	8,551
1951	39,500	35,800	95	3,401	2,796	285	2.90	1.70	8,592
1952	33,000	32,000	90	2,880	2,727	153	2.85	1.75	8,040
1953	29,000	27,700	115	3,185	2,564	621	3.25	2.35	9,792
1954	27,500	26,800	120	3,216	2,832	384	2.75	1.70	8,441
1955	27,300	25,800	130	3,354	3,198	156	2.75	1.50	8,690

SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Everglades Area					
Highlands	200	100	80	8,000	8,000
Palm Beach (West)	4,000	3,100	80	248,000	248,000
Area Total	4,200	3,200	80	256,000	256,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	9,000	8,700	90	783,000	783,000
Dade (Poles)	4,100	4,100	305	1,250,500	1,127,500
Dade (Snaps)	800	800	135	108,000	108,000
Palm Beach (East)	9,100	8,900	105	943,500	943,500
Area Total	23,000	22,500	137	3,085,000	2,962,000
Other Counties	100	100	130	13,000	13,000
State Total	27,300	25,800	130	3,354,000	3,231,000

SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	1,600	1,600	1,450	1,300	1,300	1,700	1,700
Bradford	200	250	200	200	175	200	225
Broward	-	300	800	600	500	400	600
Dade	-	700	1,800	1,000	1,650	1,400	2,000
Escambia	100	100	100	100	-	-	-
Gadsden	200	250	200	200	250	500	200
Hardee	50	50	50	-	-	-	-
Highlands	350	150	300	300	300	300	450
Hillsborough	1,100	950	1,200	950	800	775	800
Lake	250	300	400	200	125	125	100
Levy	-	75	100	50	75	50	25
Manatee	250	150	150	150	275	275	300
Marion	1,200	1,350	1,150	700	850	750	825
Martin	400	600	400	400	300	300	300
Orange	-	125	75	100	225	775	350
Palm Beach	12,300	15,600	16,900	10,300	10,000	9,200	12,000
Polk	150	275	325	200	200	200	200
Putnam	-	-	50	100	75	50	50
Seminole	500	750	500	450	475	350	275
Sumter	900	500	600	650	400	400	500
Union	250	125	100	100	75	100	100
Other Counties	200	300	50	250	150	150	100
TOTAL	20,000	24,500	26,900	18,300	18,200	18,000	21,100

SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	per Acre	Total	Of Value Fresh	Proc.*	Fresh Mkt.	Proc.*	
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1946	29,400	20,100	100	2,010	1,320	430	$ 2.75	1.75	$ 4,382
1947	39,300	29,000	75	2,171	1,567	169	2.60	1.58	4,341
1948	20,000	19,000	85	1,614	1,436	178	2.70	1.67	4,174
1949	21,300	20,000	105	2,100	1,402	346	2.25	1.68	3,735
1950	29,500	24,500	100	2,450	1,745	450	2.10	1.35	4,271
1951	27,800	26,900	125	3,362	1,856	550	2.40	1.45	5,252
1952	19,600	18,300	110	2,013	1,628	385	2.95	1.45	5,361
1953	19,700	18,200	120	2,184	1,356	828	2.75	2.05	5,426
1954	21,400	18,000	120	2,160	1,392	768	2.55	1.70	4,856
1955	22,000	21,100	125	2,637	1,890	612	2.50	1.40	5,582

SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden (Poles)	350	200	100	20,000	20,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	1,850	1,700	80	136,000	128,000
Bradford	250	225	90	20,250	20,250
Levy	50	25	40	1,000	1,000
Marion	900	825	50	41,250	38,750
Putnam	50	50	80	4,000	4,000
Union	125	100	90	9,000	9,000
Area Total	3,225	2,925	72	211,500	201,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake	100	100	80	8,000	6,000
Orange (Poles & Snaps)	350	350	160	48,000	48,000
Seminole	275	275	160	44,000	44,000
Sumter	500	500	74	37,000	30,000
Area Total	1,225	1,225	112	137,000	128,000
Manatee-Plant City Area					
Hillsboro-Plant City (P&S)	750	750	175	131,250	123,750
Hillsboro-Ruskin (Poles)	50	50	255	12,750	12,750
Manatee (Poles)	300	300	255	76,500	76,500
Polk (Poles and Snaps)	200	200	175	35,000	33,000
Area Total	1,300	1,300	197	255,500	246,000
Everglades Area					
Highlands	500	450	80	36,000	36,000
Martin	300	300	110	33,000	33,000
Palm Beach (West)	11,000	10,600	120	1,272,000	1,166,000
Area Total	11,800	11,350	118	1,341,000	1,235,000

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SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	600	600	95	57,000	57,000
Dade (Poles)	1,600	1,600	250	400,000	400,000
Dade (Snaps)	400	400	130	52,000	52,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,400	1,400	110	154,000	154,000
Area Total	4,000	4,000	166	663,000	663,000
Other Counties	100	100	90	9,000	9,000
State Total	22,000	21,100	125	2,637,000	2,502,000

SNAP AND LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-STRAIGHT CARLOTS-RAIL-SEASON 1954-1955

(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua							29	24		53	42
Bradford							4	1		5	3
Broward		44	87	74	156	112	8	6		487	622
Collier						1				1	-
Dade	3	7	4	10	19	69	46			158	40
Gadsden									3	3	-
Lake										-	2
Marion							23	1		24	33
Orange	1	1								2	-
Palm Beach	30	251	202	103	153	252	399	142		1532	1298
Seminole		3					1			4	7
Sumter							23			23	28
TOTAL	34	306	293	187	328	434	533	174	3	2292	2075

SNAP BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS (RAIL) SEASON 1954-1955

(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)

Alachua	1						6	7		14	12
Bradford							2	1		3	-
Broward		34	90	129	150	169	41	2		615	528
Dade		1	1			6	2			10	1
Hillsborough								1		1	4
Marion	2						15	4		21	25
Orange										-	1
Palm Beach	1	13	18	11	2	18	57	31		151	154
Seminole		2					1	1		4	3
Sumter							1			1	4
Other Counties	1		1							2	6
TOTAL	5	50	110	140	152	193	125	47		822	738

SNAP BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1954-1955

(Out-of-State Movement) (620 hampers per car)

Alachua	1	1					20	30	1	53	80
Bradford								11	1	12	18
Broward	5	248	352	482	626	828	390	28		2959	2715
Dade	10	81	66	96	161	458	288	18		1178	740
Duval	2	12	12	14	13	26	26	19	2	126	103
Hardee	6	25	6				9	9		55	59
Hendry							1			1	4
Hillsborough	13	85	50	41	43	71	203	155	3	664	590
Lake		1	1				1			3	-
Manatee	3	15	5				8	10		41	31
Marion	9	6					25	5	1	46	57
Orange	12	8		1			1	1		23	19
Palm Beach	49	605	302	134	99	229	643	309		2370	1923
Polk			1	1	1		1			4	4
Sarasota			1				1			2	-
Seminole	16	66	16	15	22	32	42	27		236	252
Sumter							2	3		5	17
Union	1							7	1	9	9
Unknown Origin	16	42	21	30	14	19	26	13	1	182	467
TOTAL	143	1195	833	814	979	1663	1687	645	10	7969	7088

* LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1954-1955

(Out-of-State Movement) (620 hampers per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua								2	1	3	18
Bradford								4	5	9	15
Broward			2	3	3	7	6	2		23	19
Dade				1	1	2				4	3
Duval				1		1	1	9	5	17	18
Hillsborough	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	98	13	122	125
Marion									1	1	3
Palm Beach		1		1	1	1	4	8		16	11
Seminole								2		2	2
Sumter										-	2
Union								5	4	9	12
Unknown Origin		1	2	1	1		1	4		10	19
TOTAL	1	3	5	8	7	14	15	134	29	216	247

* LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1954-1955

(Approximate Loading - 520 hampers per car)

Alachua										-	2
Bradford										-	1
Broward		1	2	2	1	2	2			10	4
Hillsborough	1							1		2	-
Orange										-	1
Palm Beach		1	1			2	1	2		7	11
Sumter										-	4
TOTAL	1	2	3	2	1	4	3	3		19	23

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF SNAP AND LIMA BEANS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1945-46	17	1038	547	476	697	658	836	241	29	4,539
1946-47	177	500	776	802	246	57	499	545	66	3,668
1947-48	19	237	782	407	200	698	557	228	18	3,146
1948-49	2	551	815	376	413	641	651	143	36	3,628
1949-50	31	313	211	270	275	656	541	228	25	2,550
1950-51	-	108	140	150	286	375	503	234	7	1,803
1951-52	5	114	741	455	155	231	331	289	10	2,331
1952-53	5	204	180	93	246	336	408	71	-	1,543
1953-54	15	416	509	283	229	231	306	82	4	2,075
1954-55	34	306	293	187	328	434	533	174	3	2,292

* SHIPMENTS OF SNAP AND LIMA BEANS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	29	117	338	298	122	92	121	94	6	1,217
1947-48	6	22	152	114	119	265	184	24	13	899
1948-49	3	47	158	186	288	198	171	50	1	1,102
1949-50	7	29	109	164	159	247	149	70	16	950
1950-51	-	18	66	80	113	214	120	37	1	649
1951-52	2	16	126	181	143	129	100	57	3	757
1952-53	9	38	89	85	116	148	124	25	-	634
1953-54	4	29	101	150	161	174	109	30	3	761
1954-55	6	52	113	142	153	197	128	50	-	841

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

SHIPMENTS OF SNAP BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	7	311	232	470	488	633	563	127	-	2,831
1946-47	96	523	495	617	277	167	608	428	8	3,219
1947-48	21	352	742	471	457	1009	833	285	2	4,172
1948-49	23	634	867	674	845	1222	1073	303	1	5,642
1949-50	92	782	669	833	977	1483	1263	588	15	6,702
1950-51	7	382	482	783	1055	1356	1507	593	12	6,177
1951-52	30	423	1028	1148	830	966	1077	689	12	6,203
1952-53	45	663	634	681	1049	1385	1550	367	3	6,377
1953-54	26	851	867	978	1186	1340	1330	500	10	7,088
1954-55	143	1195	833	814	979	1663	1687	645	10	7,969

Note: Conversion Factors through 1949-50 - 600 bushels; 1950-51 to 1954-55 620 bushels.

* SHIPMENTS OF LIMA BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1945-46	-	-	7	22	32	53	68	211	46	-	439
1946-47	a/ 3	5	29	33	21	5	27	97	98	5	323
1947-48	-	-	ICL	63	30	47	113	203	30	2	488
1948-49	-	1	11	33	26	51	87	219	72	3	503
1949-50	-	1	12	59	32	44	88	187	108	9	540
1950-51	-	-	5	8	12	48	56	173	85	-	386
1951-52	ICL	ICL	11	25	16	11	25	139	45	-	272
1952-53	1	4	7	9	7	21	44	142	8	-	243
1953-54	-	1	4	10	10	8	35	147	32	-	247
1954-55	1	3	5	8	7	14	15	134	29	-	216

* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.
a/ Includes 1 car in August and 1 in September.

POLE BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Manatee-Ruskin
Number of growers	10	7
Number of acres	1321.0	156.0
Average acres per grower	132.1	22.3
Average yield per acre (bushels)	262.2	163.1
Growing costs:	Average per acre	
Land rend	$ 39.56	$ 30.00
Seed	15.73	7.91
Fertilizer	63.73	58.82
Spray and dust	16.42	18.62
Airplane application	1/ 8.18	
Cultural labor	138.34	91.80
Machine hire		4.01
Gas, oil and greast	14.52	19.22
Repair and maintenance	17.24	16.53
Depreciation	16.67	20.53
Licenses and insurance	6.13	7.17
Interest on production capital, (6% - 4 mos.)	6.78	5.55
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	10.00	12.32
Miscellaneous expense	18.90	23.50
Total growing cost	$ 372.20	$ 315.98
Harvesting costs:		
Picking and packing labor	$ 148.21	$ 132.00
Containers	92.17	55.58
Hauling	21.94	19.76
Commission	33.00	36.10
Total harvesting cost	$ 295.32	$ 243.44
Total crop cost	$ 667.52	$ 559.42
Crop sales	$ 724.82	$ 494.93
Net return	$ 57.30	$ -64.49

1/ Reported by 8 growers averaging $10.22 per acre.

SNAP BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Everglades	Pompano	Sanford
Number of growers	12	12	12	5
Number of acres	114.0	6271.0	3538.0	72.5
Average acres per grower	9.5	522.6	294.8	14.5
Average yield per acre (bushels)	80.0	100.2	102.6	142.2
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 7.50	$ 12.77	$ 20.56	$ 20.00
Seed	16.21	13.67	15.53	17.17
Fertilizer	28.84	13.43	40.31	56.63
Spray and dust	1/ 2.15	7.17	7.59	4.38
Cultural labor	8.20	11.63	25.41	11.00
Machine hire	2/ .60	2/ 1.22	2/ 6.36	
Gas, oil and grease	5.55	8.44	11.82	4.91
Repair and maintenance	4.27	8.15	11.23	4.54
Depreciation	4.92	8.14	9.83	5.57
Licenses and insurance	1.11	2.41	3.14	1.28
Interest on production capital, (6% - 4 mos.)	1.52	1.63	2.91	2.43
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	2.95	4.89	5.90	3.34
Miscellaneous expense	1.48	2.77	3.64	1.53
Total growing cost	$ 85.30	$ 96.32	$ 164.23	$ 132.78
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 50.39	$ 84.82	$ (79.10)	$ (96.77)
Grading and packing	20.00	22.90		
Containers	26.11	28.92	35.72	44.95
Hauling	7.13	8.77	7.43	6.12
Commission	8.00	7.41	6.82	20.89
Total harvesting cost	$ 111.63	$ 152.82	$ 129.07	$ 168.73
Total crop cost	$ 196.93	$ 249.14	$ 293.30	$ 301.51
Crop sales	$ 167.88	$ 214.00	$ 295.45	$ 297.33
Net return	$ -29.05	$ -35.14	$ 2.15	$ -4.18

1/ Reported by 9 growers averaging $2.86 per acre.

2/ Reported by 3, 8 and 11 growers averaging $2.40, $1.83 and $6.94 per acre, respectively.

CABBAGE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	125	150	85	75	75	50	50
Bradford	25	25	15	50	50	50	50
Broward	50	-	-	100	150	75	50
Clay	300	350	300	250	300	300	200
Columbia	75	125	-	25	25	25	25
Dade	250	300	300	300	450	400	400
Duval	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Escambia	-	150	100	50	50	25	25
Flagler	1,750	1,800	1,800	1,050	1,350	1,400	1,400
Gadsden	-	50	-	100	100	50	50
Glades	1,200	1,400	900	600	1,200	350	300
Hamilton	100	100	50	50	50	25	25
Hardee	-	-	-	-	50	50	25
Highlands	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
Hillsborough	300	300	350	250	450	250	175
Lake	175	125	50	75	50	25	25
Lee	-	-	-	150	350	100	50
Levy	25	25	-	25	25	25	25
Manatee	200	250	200	350	550	300	100
Marion	300	300	225	125	150	125	125
Martin	50	50	100	50	-	-	-
Orange	600	400	450	300	400	600	300
Palm Beach	3,250	4,350	6,500	4,550	5,600	3,900	3,700
Polk	75	75	100	100	100	75	25
Putnam	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,250	1,550	1,650	1,700
St. Johns	3,100	3,100	2,900	2,650	3,100	3,250	3,200
St. Lucie	100	50	-	25	-	-	-
Sarasota	-	50	175	50	50	25	25
Seminole	1,600	1,700	2,200	2,450	2,750	2,000	1,850
Sumter	50	50	-	25	50	25	50
Suwannee	-	125	50	75	50	50	25
Union	100	150	25	75	200	150	100
Volusia	350	250	200	150	225	125	75
Other Counties	150	100	125	75	300	125	150
TOTAL	16,000	17,700	19,000	15,600	19,900	15,700	14,400

CABBAGE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE Planted	ACREAGE For Harvest	YIELD per Acre	PRODUCTION Total	PRODUCTION Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION Of Value Kraut	AVERAGE PRICE Fresh	AVERAGE PRICE Kraut	TOTAL VALUE
			Tons	1,000 Tons			Per Ton		1,000 Dollars
1945-46	13,500	12,000	8.5	102.0	99.5	-	$ 49.00	-	$ 4,876
1946-47	16,300	12,200	8.2	100.0	79.6	-	34.70	-	2,762
1947-48	17,300	16,700	8.7	145.3	124.5	-	52.50	-	6,536
1948-49	16,500	16,000	9.2	147.2	126.7	-	44.00	-	5,575
1949-50	18,000	17,700	10.5	185.8	128.5	-	30.00	-	3,855
1950-51	19,700	19,000	11.0	209.0	158.3	-	68.00	-	10,764
1951-52	16,100	15,600	10.9	170.0	156.3	-	61.30	-	9,581
1952-53	20,500	19,900	9.8	195.0	129.3	2.9	30.00	10.00	3,908
1953-54	16,000	15,700	9.3	146.0	113.8	4.6	30.00	10.00	3,460
1954-55	14,600	14,400	10.3	148.3	140.7	-	52.00	-	7,316

CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-55

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Tons	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Escambia	25	25	9.0	225	225
Gadsden	50	50	9.0	450	450
Area Total	75	75	9.0	675	675
North Florida Area					
Alachua	50	50	8.7	435	435
Bradford	50	50	8.8	440	440
Columbia	25	25	9.2	230	230
Hamilton	25	25	9.2	230	230
Levy	25	25	8.2	205	205
Marion	125	125	7.4	925	925
Suwannee	25	25	9.1	227	227
Union	100	100	10.9	1,090	1,090
Area Total	425	425	8.9	3,782	3,782

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Continued CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-55

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Tons	Total	Harvested
Hastings Area					
Clay	200	200	9.4	1,880	1,820
Duval	100	100	9.2	920	890
Flagler	1,400	1,400	9.5	13,300	12,880
Putnam	1,700	1,700	9.8	16,660	16,150
St. Johns	3,200	3,200	10.8	34,560	33,600
Area Total	6,600	6,600	10.2	67,320	65,340
Central Florida Area					
Lake	25	25	5.6	140	105
Orange	300	300	8.6	2,580	1,830
Seminole	1,850	1,850	12.7	23,495	22,940
Sumter	50	50	8.1	405	380
Volusia	75	75	10.0	750	735
Area Total	2,300	2,300	11.9	27,370	25,990
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hardee	25	25	8.9	222	190
Hillsboro-Plant City	100	100	9.5	950	750
Hillsboro-Ruskin	75	75	10.1	758	720
Manatee	100	100	10.4	1,040	980
Polk	25	25	9.2	230	220
Sarasota	25	25	9.2	230	220
Area Total	350	350	9.8	3,430	3,080
Everglades Area					
Glades	300	300	10.0	3,000	2,760
Palm Beach	3,900	3,700	10.0	37,000	34,040
Area Total	4,200	4,000	10.0	40,000	36,800
Other South Florida Area					
Broward	50	50	8.8	440	430
Dade	400	400	8.8	3,520	2,840
Lee	50	50	8.8	440	430
Area Total	500	500	8.8	4,400	3,700
Other Counties	150	150	8.9	1,335	1,335
State Total	14,600	14,400	10.3	148,300	140,700

CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-STRAIGHT CARS-BY RAIL-SEASON 1954-1955

(Approximate Loading-12 tons per car or 480-50# packages)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua						2	1		3	24
Broward					6	1			7	1
Clay						5	17		22	3
Collier			2	3	3				8	7
Dade			3	13	52	11	4		83	106
Flagler		4	4	6	34	30			78	121
Glades		8	34	12	49	82	67		252	69
Hardee									-	10
Hendry		31	99	90	106	69			395	139
Hillsborough			5	5	15	2			27	17
Lake						1			1	-
Lee					3				3	3
Manatee									-	52
Marion			7	9	7	2			25	4
Martin					16	4			20	-
Orange					5				5	80
Palm Beach	1	33	258	343	432	383	93		1543	602
Putnam			6	9	40	16			71	35
St. Johns		1	57	128	422	333	4		945	1138
St. Lucia									-	1
Seminole		1	24	80	239	185	132	1	662	405
Sumter					7	7			14	-
Union						5			5	-
Volusia					2				2	25
TOTAL	1	78	499	698	1438	1138	318	1	4171	2842

CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS (RAIL)-SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor-12 tons per car or 480-50# packages)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua				1					1	2
Broward			1	1					2	6
Dade						6			6	1
Gadsden									-	1
Hendry					5				5	-
Lake	1					2			3	2
Lee									-	2
Manatee									-	2
Marion				1					1	3
Orange					1	1			2	5
Palm Beach		13	52	62	93	65	19		304	157
St. Johns			3	5	3				11	10
St. Lucie						1			1	-
Seminole			9	13	38	25	26	1	112	71
TOTAL	1	13	65	83	140	100	45	1	448	262

CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor - 12½ tons or 500-50# packages per car)

Alachua			1				1		2	2
Bradford						1			1	1
Broward		7	24	37	44	28	2		142	52
Clay				3	8	36	11	1	59	59
Dade		1	11	22	70	36			140	42
Duval		12	24	30	53	55	28	5	207	166
Flagler		4	69	67	74	66	7		287	303
Glades			1		1	1	2		5	8
Hillsborough	1	20	71	67	97	55	13		324	146
Lake				2	2	1	1		6	4
Lee			7	8	14	2			31	12
Manatee			7	4	6	6			23	55
Marion			1	7	7	1			16	10
Martin					13	19			32	-
Orange			10	10	33	23	4		80	110
Palm Beach	2	69	144	179	150	131	28		703	302
Polk					1				1	1
Putnam		4	71	77	129	62	4		347	543
St. Johns		5	330	551	798	565	65		2314	2598
Sarasota			2	1	2	1			6	5
Seminole		25	227	279	432	291	87	3	1344	1195
Sumter					1	7	1		9	1
Suwannee									-	1
Union					1	10	7		18	25
Volusia			1	4	6	3			14	13
Unknown Origin	1	5	22	18	18	11	5		80	179
TOTAL	4	152	1023	1366	1960	1411	266	9	6191	5833

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1945-46	11	314	1055	927	1482	933	41	-	4,763
1946-47	35	391	959	314	212	398	146	4	2,459
1947-48	-	113	519	792	1455	1917	137	1	4,934
1948-49	1	167	514	1449	2457	736	143	-	5,467
1949-50	-	129	700	982	1306	657	230	15	4,019
1950-51	-	6	19	287	2230	2518	603	-	5,663
1951-52	-	58	484	1273	1981	1205	179	-	5,180
1952-53	13	180	799	1115	1424	532	35	-	4,098
1953-54	-	66	290	469	1309	648	60	-	2,842
1954-55	1	78	499	698	1438	1138	318	1	4,171

SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	15	36	89	32	38	16	34	ICL	260
1947-48	ICL	28	46	74	62	81	20	1	312
1948-49	-	15	23	63	93	46	9	-	249
1949-50	1	19	48	79	87	57	24	-	315
1950-51	-	2	17	82	232	223	44	1	601
1951-52	-	24	107	129	158	105	25	-	548
1952-53	1	31	70	84	10	54	11	-	361
1953-54	-	12	22	36	104	75	13	-	262
1954-55	1	13	65	83	140	100	45	1	448

* SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1945-46	10	95	504	532	682	244	16	-	2,083
1946-47	17	177	622	697	781	564	144	1	3,003
1947-48	2	147	644	972	1143	947	128	-	3,983
1948-49	2	134	720	986	1136	444	121	-	3,543
1949-50	2	133	1031	1514	1571	910	161	5	5,327
1950-51	-	24	216	807	2191	2158	464	15	5,875
1951-52	2	182	1180	1735	1877	993	213	5	6,187
1952-53	19	265	1154	1555	1669	724	105	1	5,492
1953-54	3	225	1130	1476	1957	965	77	-	5,833
1954-55	4	152	1023	1366	1960	1411	266	9	6,191

* Conversion Factor - 12½ Tons.

CABBAGE: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Hastings	Sanford
Number of growers	10	12	13
Number of acres	1788.0	997.0	336.4
Average acres per grower	178.8	83.1	25.9
Average yield per acre (40 lb. sacks or crates)	339.8	419.9	553.5
Growing costs:	Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 12.99	$ 31.57	$ 27.03
Seed and seedbed	10.00	18.38	16.29
Fertilizer	22.69	64.49	78.71
Spray and dust	18.14	12.38	24.34
Cultural labor	51.02	52.86	45.95
Machine hire	1/ 1.40	1/ 6.32	
Gas, oil and grease	16.81	16.16	13.80
Repair and maintenance	17.65	15.35	15.45
Depreciation	15.61	18.06	11.10
Licenses and insurance	3.73	3.83	4.66
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	3.16	4.50	4.61
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	9.37	10.84	6.66
Miscellaneous expense	3.57	3.87	4.42
Total growing cost	$ 186.14	$ 258.61	$ 253.02
Harvesting costs:			
Cutting and packing	$ 51.25	$ 45.68	$ 64.27
Containers	131.39	139.55	137.78
Hauling	17.60	20.31	22.50
Commission	21.00	40.65	57.12
Total harvesting cost	$ 221.24	$ 246.19	$ 281.67
Total crop cost	$ 407.38	$ 504.80	$ 534.69
Crop sales	$ 423.18	$ 525.80	$ 760.96
Net return	$ 15.80	$ 21.00	$ 226.27

1/ Reported by 4 and 9 growers averaging $3.51 and $8.43 per acre, respectively.

CANTALOUPS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	400	500	350	550	600	400	400
Bradford	25	25	25	-	-	-	-
Collier and Hendry	-	-	-	-	85	50	100
Columbia	25	-	-	-	-	75	50
Dade	-	-	-	-	65	500	450
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Hamilton	-	75	100	25	25	75	50
Hardee	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Hillsborough	25	25	25	-	-	-	-
Lake	50	100	50	-	-	-	-
Lee	-	-	-	-	75	100	100
Levy	75	75	50	50	100	100	75
Madison	25	-	25	50	50	25	25
Manatee	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Marion	300	300	325	400	450	400	350
Sumter	75	50	125	150	100	75	50
Suwannee	25	50	50	50	50	25	50
Union	-	-	-	-	25	25	25
Washington	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	175	200	75	225	175	100	75
TOTAL	1,200	1,400	1,300	1,500	1,800	2,000	1,900

CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Jumbo Crt. (83#)	Production Total 1,000 Crates	Production Of Value 1,000 Crates	Average Price Per Crt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1946	900	800	40	32	16	$ 3.60	$ 58
1947	800	800	80	64	64	2.25	144
1948	1,200	1,200	65	78	78	4.00	312
1949	1,600	1,200	40	48	48	4.00	192
1950	1,600	1,400	60	84	84	2.25	189
1951	1,500	1,300	60	78	78	4.00	312
1952	1,500	1,500	65	98	98	3.55	348
1953	1,900	1,800	40	72	72	4.05	292
1954	2,500	2,000	45	90	90	3.65	328
1955	2,200	1,900	70	133	124	4.25	527

CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Jumbo Crts.	Production Total	Production Harvested
North and Central Florida Area					
Alachua	400	400	75	30,000	24,000
Columbia	50	50	70	3,250	3,250
Gilchrist	50	50	80	4,000	2,500
Hamilton	50	50	70	3,250	3,250
Levy	75	75	60	4,500	3,750
Madison	25	25	50	1,250	1,250
Marion	400	350	50	17,500	17,500
Sumter	75	50	50	2,500	2,500
Suwannee	75	50	50	2,500	2,500
Union	25	25	70	1,750	1,625
Area Total	1,225	1,125	63	70,500	62,125
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hardee	50	25	100	2,500	2,500
Manatee	25	25	45	1,125	1,000
Area Total	75	50	73	3,625	3,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier and Hendry	100	100	85	8,500	8,000
Lee	100	100	65	6,500	6,500
Area Total	200	200	75	15,000	14,500
Dade	600	450	85	38,250	38,250
Other Counties	100	75	75	5,625	5,625
State Total	2,200	1,900	70	133,000	124,000

CANTALOUPS - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL

1947 - 5 carlots in June
1950 - 1 carlot in June
1952 - 15 carlots in May; 5 in June
1953 - 2 carlots in May
1954 - 1 carlot in April; 9 in May
1955 - 7 carlots in May; 4 in June

CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK

Truck movement by county of origin and by months not available prior to 1948
1948 - 28 carlot equivalents; 1949 - 50;
1950 - 80; 1951 - 74
1952 - 115 (33 in May and 82 in June)
1953 - 64 (1 in April, 36 in May, 27 in June)
1954 - 78 (2 in April; 31 in May; 45 in June)
1955 - 142 (84 in May; 58 in June)

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Dade	-	-	75	75	50	50	50
Hillsborough	200	325	475	540	475	275	325
Manatee	150	75	100	160	340	250	175
Palm Beach	-	50	50	50	100	50	25
Putnam	-	25	50	50	25	50	25
St. Johns	25	175	200	150	100	100	225
St. Lucie	75	25	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole and Orange	100	100	125	250	265	300	225
Other Counties	50	25	25	25	45	25	50
TOTAL	600	800	1,100	1,300	1,400	1,100	1,100

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre Crates 1/	Production Total 1,000 Crates	Production Of Value 1,000 Crates	Average Price Per Crt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
1946	550	500	300	150	148	$ 2.25	$ 333
1947	700	600	200	120	120	1.75	210
1948	500	400	225	90	90	2.00	180
1949	600	600	250	150	150	2.40	360
1950	850	800	410	328	328	1.60	525
1951	1,300	1,100	290	319	319	1.95	622
1952	1,400	1,300	340	442	442	1.75	774
1953	1,500	1,400	300	420	420	1.45	609
1954	1,150	1,100	300	330	330	1.40	462
1955	1,100	1,100	320	352	352	1.85	651

1/ Crates contain approximately 37 pounds.

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hillsboro-Ruskin	325	325	280	91,000	91,000
Manatee	175	175	445	77,875	77,875
Area Total	500	500	338	168,875	168,875
Hastings Area					
Putnam	25	25	250	6,250	6,250
St. Johns	225	225	250	56,250	56,250
Area Total	250	250	250	62,500	62,500
Central Florida Area					
Seminole and Orange	225	225	395	88,875	88,875
South Florida Area					
Dade	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Palm Beach	25	25	250	6,250	6,250
Area Total	75	75	250	18,750	18,750
Other Counties	50	50	260	13,000	13,000
State Total	1,100	1,100	320	352,000	352,000

CAULIFLOWER-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS AND CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-1954-55

	IN STRAIGHT CARS (Approximately 527 crates per car-37 lb. average)							IN MIXED CARS					
County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Dade				1		1	-					-	-
Hillsboro	1	10	6			17	14					-	-
Manatee		2	7	5		14	-					-	-
Orange			1			1	8				1	1	3
Palm Beach		1	1			2	-	2	2	4		8	1
St. Johns		10	11			21	10	3	6	3		12	3
Sarasota		1				1	-					-	-
Seminole	3	14	5	12	5	39	24	*9	5	6	2	22	16
TOTAL	4	38	31	18	5	96	56	14	13	13	3	43	23

* Includes 1 in December.

CAULIFLOWER-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENT-BY TRUCK-SEASON 1954-55

(Conversion Factor-400 Packages)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Dade		4	6	4			14	5
Duval		1	1	1	1		4	4
Hillsborough	4	43	40	34	3		124	97
Manatee	3	7	5	5			20	24
Orange	1	2	13	10			26	32
Palm Beach	2	21	19	5	2		49	33
Putnam			1	1			2	-
St. Johns		41	16	4			61	149
Seminole	3	52	54	24	12	1	146	100
Unknown Origin	1	20	14	10	1	1	47	53
TOTAL	14	191	169	98	19	2	493	497

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER BY RAIL

Season	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:
1945-46	1	62	1	1	-	65
1946-47	-	30	1	4	-	35
1947-48	-	18	10	-	-	28
1948-49	-	15	29	6	2	52
1949-50	1	62	18	16	-	97
1950-51	-	44	22	36	12	114
1951-52	7	36	72	28	-	143
1952-53	4	66	51	9	-	130
1953-54	13	22	14	5	2	56
1954-55	4	38	31	18	5	96

SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER IN MIXED CAR - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Note: No mixed car data available prior to 1946-47

1946-47	2	14	-	LCL	-	16
1947-48	-	5	4	-	-	9
1948-49	-	4	5	1	1	11
1949-50	1	20	14	8	-	43
1950-51	-	-	3	13	9	25
1951-52	2	11	29	22	8	72
1952-53	2	16	14	6	-	38
1953-54	1	11	7	4	-	23
1954-55	1	13	13	13	3	43

SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1949-50	-	3	82	58	37	4	1	-	185
1950-51	-	4	132	82	95	42	2	-	357
1951-52	-	34	137	256	152	14	1	1	595
1952-53	1	16	202	187	124	14	5	LCL	549
1953-54	-	49	133	201	89	23	2	-	497
1954-55	-	14	191	169	98	19	2	-	493

Note: Truck data available only for the six years shown above.

CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua and Marion	335	490	550	500	545	645	530
Lake and Orange	1,705	1,360	1,580	1,655	1,750	1,735	1,215
Palm Beach	3,076	3,500	4,100	4,210	4,050	4,745	4,445
Sarasota	940	975	900	925	875	780	760
Seminole	3,320	3,325	3,270	3,110	2,765	2,675	2,125
Other Counties	25	50	-	-	15	20	25
TOTAL	9,400	9,700	10,400	10,400	10,000	10,600	9,100

CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates 1/	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1945-46	14,000	13,500	479	6,462	6,310	$ 2.27	$ 14,312
1946-47	12,000	11,400	408	4,646	4,646	3.73	17,332
1947-48	12,200	11,600	490	5,681	4,752	1.96	9,319
1948-49	9,600	9,400	576	5,415	5,256	3.02	15,894
1949-50	9,800	9,700	668	6,481	6,254	2.00	12,482
1950-51	10,900	10,400	662	6,885	6,690	2.25	15,075
1951-52	10,550	10,400	698	7,254	7,141	2.11	15,101
1952-53	10,150	10,000	647	6,474	6,399	2.00	12,830
1953-54	10,900	10,600	690	7,314	6,787	1.73	11,720
1954-55	9,200	9,100	767	6,983	6,873	2.27	15,618

1/ Crates contain approximately 60 pounds.

CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	1,215	1,215	829	1,007,600	992,800
Marion and Alachua	575	530	898	476,000	427,700
Seminole	2,135	2,125	812	1,725,000	1,714,700
Area Total	3,925	3,870	829	3,209,600	3,135,200
Sarasota Area					
Sarasota	760	760	925	703,225	703,225
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	4,490	4,445	688	3,058,975	3,022,575
Other Counties	25	25	488	12,200	12,000
State Total	9,200	9,100	767	6,983,000	6,873,000

CELERY - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Lake and Orange	450	525	680	705	750	745	365
Palm Beach	1,550	2,300	2,550	2,910	2,700	2,730	2,790
Sarasota	775	850	800	885	785	640	705
Seminole	2,200	2,225	2,170	2,100	1,820	1,755	1,425
Other Counties	25	100	-	-	45	30	15
TOTAL	5,000	6,000	6,200	6,600	6,100	5,900	5,300

CELERY - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1946	8,800	8,600	495	4,257	4,180	$ 2.15	$ 8,987
1947	7,400	7,100	400	2,840	2,840	3.40	9,656
1948	6,700	6,300	540	3,402	2,866	2.10	6,019
1949	5,100	5,000	555	2,775	2,775	3.85	10,684
1950	6,100	6,000	630	3,780	3,610	1.85	6,751
1951	6,400	6,200	660	4,092	3,940	2.50	9,850
1952	6,650	6,600	650	4,290	4,200	1.95	8,190
1953	6,200	6,100	665	4,056	4,008	1.65	6,613
1954	6,000	5,900	690	4,071	4,000	1.85	7,400
1955	5,300	5,300	805	4,266	4,266	2.50	10,665

CELERY - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	365	365	762	278,300	278,300
Seminole	1,425	1,425	793	1,130,000	1,130,000
Area Total	1,790	1,790	787	1,408,300	1,408,300
Sarasota Area					
Sarasota	705	705	937	660,600	660,600
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	2,790	2,790	785	2,190,100	2,190,100
Other Counties	15	15	480	7,000	7,000
State Total	5,300	5,300	805	4,266,000	4,266,000

CELERY - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua and Marion	335	390	550	500	505	620	530
Lake and Orange	1,255	835	900	950	1,000	990	850
Palm Beach	1,525	1,250	1,550	1,300	1,350	2,015	1,655
Sarasota	165	125	100	40	90	140	55
Seminole	1,120	1,100	1,100	1,010	945	920	700
Other Counties	-	-	-	-	10	15	10
TOTAL	4,400	3,700	4,200	3,800	3,900	4,700	3,800

CELERY - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield	Production		Average	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest	per Acre	Total	Of Value	Price	
			Crates	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1946	5,200	4,900	450	2,205	2,130	$ 2.50	$ 5,325
1947	4,600	4,300	420	1,806	1,806	4.25	7,676
1948	5,500	5,300	430	2,279	1,886	1.75	3,300
1949	4,500	4,400	600	2,640	2,481	2.10	5,210
1950	3,700	3,700	730	2,701	2,605	2.20	5,731
1951	4,500	4,200	665	2,793	2,750	1.90	5,225
1952	3,900	3,800	780	2,964	2,941	2.35	6,911
1953	4,000	3,900	620	2,418	2,391	2.60	6,217
1954	4,900	4,700	690	3,243	2,787	1.55	4,320
1955	3,900	3,800	715	2,717	2,607	1.90	4,953

CELERY - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	850	850	858	729,300	714,500
Marion and Alachua	575	530	898	476,000	427,700
Seminole	710	700	850	595,000	584,700
Area Total	2,135	2,080	866	1,800,300	1,726,900
Palm Beach	1,700	1,655	525	868,875	832,475
Sarasota	55	55	775	42,625	42,625
Other Counties	10	10	520	5,200	5,000
State Total	3,900	3,800	715	2,717,000	2,607,000

CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS - RAIL - SEASON 1954-1955

County	(Approximate Loading - 405 crates per car)								1954-55	1953-54
	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua						212	173	25	410	519
Lake	60	30				263	258	123	734	804
Marion						87	191	39	317	285
Orange	2	36	10			32	96	6	182	370
Palm Beach	1	297	644	779	874	636	324	172	3727	3758
Sarasota		55	334	386	410	137	8		1330	1319
Seminole		54	313	453	679	623	519	91	2732	3102
TOTAL	63	472	1301	1618	1963	1990	1569	456	9432	10157

CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor - 405 crates per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Lake	1	1				16	25	7	50	11
Orange			1				1	1	3	11
Palm Beach		27	81	101	146	103	41	3	502	443
Sarasota		1	1	1	5	3			11	1
Seminole		4	23	16	37	32	32	5	149	136
Other Counties				3					3	2
TOTAL	1	33	106	121	188	154	99	16	718	604

CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENT - BY TRUCK - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor - 420 crates per car)

Alachua						2	9	4	15	46
Dade	1	6	11	24	39	25	4		110	44
Duval	5	12	9	7	11	13	10	8	75	58
Hillsborough	9	20	30	35	46	48	57	6	251	157
Lake	65	20	1	1	1	55	80	48	271	170
Marion						7	14	9	30	20
Orange	42	14	13	8	10	75	116	51	329	235
Palm Beach	14	287	437	435	413	391	203	79	2259	1782
Sarasota		13	36	42	58	19	6	3	177	112
Seminole	22	61	209	289	364	337	257	59	1598	1720
Unknown Origin	8	24	76	87	104	74	26	4	403	432
TOTAL	166	457	822	928	1046	1046	782	271	5518	4788

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1945-46	-	443	2303	2105	2791	2366	2186	295	12,489
1946-47	16	481	1560	1269	1615	1997	1727	182	8,847
1947-48	24	348	1122	1636	1758	1781	1653	644	8,966
1948-49	56	398	1031	1804	1925	1824	1909	407	9,354
1949-50	28	404	1421	1656	2208	1746	2351	445	10,259
1950-51	56	251	1422	1658	2315	2228	2260	621	10,811
1951-52	25	467	1630	1912	2259	2483	2271	563	11,610
1952-53	42	524	1645	1821	2037	1833	1895	329	10,126
1953-54	23	642	1334	1420	2105	2260	1794	579	10,157
1954-55	63	472	1301	1618	1963	1990	1569	456	9,432

SHIPMENTS OF CELERY IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	24	79	35	34	31	72	4	279
1947-48	-	7	48	44	40	61	33	11	244
1948-49	1	12	24	56	49	53	41	4	240
1949-50	-	17	49	41	38	29	45	2	221
1950-51	-	10	49	88	148	125	84	10	514
1951-52	-	31	109	112	154	186	111	14	717
1952-53	2	40	80	89	127	91	88	LCL	517
1953-54	-	33	94	98	144	136	90	9	604
1954-55	1	33	106	121	188	154	99	16	718

SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	-	33	130	136	147	69	46	5	566
1946-47	1	107	175	190	206	226	108	7	1,020
1947-48	7	66	230	298	313	225	162	80	1,381
1948-49	15	120	352	549	516	372	346	76	2,346
1949-50	46	180	530	632	645	725	581	142	3,481
1950-51	20	138	646	808	1023	722	593	193*	4,143
1951-52	30	297	734	750	833	846	635	152	4,277
1952-53	23	284	737	746	840	725	647	146*	4,148
1953-54	43	417	710	851	948	893	719	207	4,788
1954-55	166	457	822	928	1046	1046	782	271	5,518

Note: Conversion Factors for 1945-46 to 1947-48 - 370 crates; 1948-49 - 400 crates; 1949-50 to 1954-55 - 420 crates.

* Includes 1 car in July 1950-51 and 1 car in July 1952-53.

CELERY: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Oviedo	Sanford	Sarasota
Number of growers	7	5	8	14
Number of acres	4476.4	708.4	396.1	349.0
Average acres per grower	639.5	141.7	49.5	24.9
Average yield per acre (crates)	636.4	837.8	766.2	938.8
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 12.73	$ 46.00	$ 32.05	$ 40.39
Seed and seedbed	25.43	28.88	29.87	62.43
Fertilizer	119.92	177.66	171.82	123.79
Spray and dust	40.53	56.35	36.28	46.94
Cultural labor	154.62	247.03	172.70	210.70
Machine hire	1/ 1.73	1/ 1.56		
Gas, oil and grease	19.03	25.03	20.56	41.86
Repair and maintenance	19.36	37.82	23.92	38.51
Depreciation	16.64	60.85	17.52	43.49
Licenses and insurance	5.11	22.33	8.30	7.34
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	10.15	16.55	12.62	14.59
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	9.98	36.51	10.51	26.10
Miscellaneous expense	7.66	19.48	9.21	11.54
Total growing cost	$ 442.89	$ 776.05	$ 545.36	$ 667.68
Harvesting costs:				
Cutting labor	$ 82.91	$ 110.15	$ 120.82	$ 113.43
Grading and packing	128.18	165.17	183.54	172.02
Containers	266.88	336.42	320.12	385.48
Hauling	38.64	35.78	28.43	46.94
Precooling	68.41	92.57	77.68	94.58
Commission	67.58	67.85	135.80	148.83
Total harvesting cost	$ 652.60	$ 807.94	$ 866.39	$ 961.28
Total crop cost	$ 1095.49	$ 1583.99	$ 1411.75	$ 1628.96
Crop sales	$ 1458.92	$ 1893.74	$ 1974.52	$ 2258.58
Net return	$ 363.43	$ 309.75	$ 562.77	$ 629.62

1/ Reported by 4 and 1 growers averaging $3.02 and $7.79 per acre, respectively

CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	300	450	250	200	100	-	-
Baker	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford	600	650	1,000	1,750	900	850	650
Brevard & St. Lucie	200	600	200	200	-	-	-
Broward	50	100	400	900	1,125	1,000	325
Collier	-	50	-	-	-	500	600
Columbia	550	350	100	-	-	-	-
Dade	350	750	1,050	950	1,350	1,825	1,265
Flagler	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	..	-	100	-	-	-
Glades	500	600	250	350	100	-	-
Hamilton	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Hardee	300	650	200	150	100	75	50
Hendry	-	-	-	b/	-	b/	750
Hillsborough	2,350	2,650	1,775	1,200	1,100	900	875
Jefferson	-	300	-	-	-	-	-
Lake and Orange	2,000	4,350	3,400	4,000	3,300	4,300	4,300
Lee	200	200	550	b/1,050	675	b/1,220	1,600
Manatee & Sarasota	175	700	875	100	75	50	-
Marion	700	1,000	200	225	a/	a/	375
Martin	-	450	700	300	-	-	-
Palm Beach	4,400	11,000	12,650	19,500	19,825	25,000	21,875
Polk	400	400	200	150	100	50	50
Putnam	-	200	50	-	-	-	-
St. Johns	-	450	50	-	-	-	-
Seminole	900	1,350	800	800	a/900	a/625	150
Suwannee	75	100	50	-	-	-	-
Union	200	400	300	450	250	200	50
Other Counties	250	400	550	525	500	205	85
TOTAL	14,700	28,500	25,700	32,900	30,400	36,800	33,000

a/ Marion included in Seminole acreage. b/ Hendry included in Lee acreage.

CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates 1/	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1947-48	8,200	6,000	80	480	480	$ 2.75	$ 1,320
1948-49	16,500	14,700	115	1,690	1,690	2.65	4,480
1949-50	34,000	28,500	120	3,418	2,963	2.19	6,503
1950-51	29,300	25,700	123	3,168	3,168	2.47	7,817
1951-52	35,300	32,900	136	4,485	4,308	2.23	9,588
1952-53	34,900	30,400	145	4,422	4,422	2.39	10,547
1953-54	42,100	36,800	142	5,240	5,240	2.04	10,666
1954-55	37,500	33,000	190	6,264	6,033	1.94	11,709

1/ Crates of 5 dozen equivalent contain approximately 50 pounds.

CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1954-1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Bradford	650	650	75	48,750	48,750
Union	50	50	80	4,000	3,000
Area Total	700	700	75	52,750	51,750
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	4,300	4,300	280	1,204,000	1,193,875
Marion	450	375	130	48,750	48,750
Seminole	150	150	165	24,750	22,500
Area Total	4,900	4,825	265	1,277,500	1,265,125
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hardee	50	50	120	6,000	6,000
Hillsborough	900	875	125	109,775	96,500
Polk	50	50	120	6,000	6,000
Area Total	1,000	975	125	121,775	108,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	600	600	173	104,000	104,000
Hendry	750	750	112	84,000	84,000
Lee	1,625	1,600	163	260,250	260,250
Area Total	2,975	2,950	152	448,250	448,250

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CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1954-1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	24,325	20,500	182	3,732,000	3,528,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	425	325	178	58,000	58,000
Dade	1,415	1,265	202	255,725	255,725
Palm Beach (East)	1,475	1,375	222	305,000	305,000
Area Total	3,315	2,965	209	618,725	618,725
Other Counties	285	85	153	13,000	12,650
State Total	37,500	33,000	190	6,264,000	6,033,000

CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Collier	-	-	-	-	150
Dade	50	50	100	50	130
Hendry	-	-	a/	a/	150
Hillsboro and Manatee	150	-	-	-	-
Lee	50	200	a/ 200	a/ 220	350
Martin	100	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	550	650	500	1,000	1,600
Other Counties	-	100	100	30	20
TOTAL	900	1,000	900	1,300	2,400

Note: No breakdown by counties, seasonally, prior to 1950-51. See Corn, All Seasons, for county acreages.

a/ Hendry included in Lee acreage.

CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1949	1,100	600	70	42	42	$ 2.80	$ 118
1950	2,200	900	60	54	54	2.65	143
1951	1,300	1,000	75	75	75	3.30	248
1952	1,400	900	80	72	72	3.25	234
1953	1,800	1,300	115	150	150	2.95	442
1954	2,900	2,400	155	372	372	2.25	837

CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	150	150	200	30,000	30,000
Hendry	150	150	80	12,000	12,000
Lee	375	350	175	61,250	61,250
Area Total	675	650	158	103,250	103,250
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	1,925	1,600	150	240,000	240,000
Dade	130	130	195	25,350	25,350
Other Counties	170	20	170	3,400	3,400
State Total	2,900	2,400	155	372,000	372,000

CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Broward	150	700	725	1,000	300
Collier	-	-	-	450	400
Dade	400	700	1,050	1,700	1,000
Lee	300	a/ 850	475	950	1,100
Martin	200	300	-	-	-
Palm Beach	1,700	4,600	5,050	5,700	3,100
Hendry	-	a/	-	-	600
Other Counties	50	50	200	100	-
TOTAL	2,800	7,200	7,500	9,900	6,500

Note: No breakdown by counties, seasonally, prior to 1950-51. See Corn, All Seasons, for county acreages.

a/ Hendry included in Lee acreage.

CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1949	1,000	800	115	92	92	$ 4.40	$ 405
1950	3,100	1,900	135	256	256	3.60	922
1951	3,700	2,800	130	364	364	2.95	1,074
1952	7,800	7,200	115	828	828	2.85	2,360
1953	7,800	7,500	140	1,050	1,050	2.75	2,888
1954	11,600	9,900	165	1,634	1,634	2.45	4,003
1955	9,400	6,500	165	1,072	1,072	2.65	2,841

CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	400	400	170	68,000	68,000
Hendry	600	600	120	72,000	72,000
Lee	1,100	1,100	165	181,000	181,000
Area Total	2,100	2,100	167	321,000	321,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	4,400	1,900	120	228,000	228,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	400	300	177	53,000	53,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,300	1,200	225	270,000	270,000
Dade	1,150	1,000	200	200,000	200,000
Area Total	2,850	2,500	215	523,000	523,000
Other Counties	50	0	-	--	--
State Total	9,400	6,500	165	1,072,000	1,072,000

CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	250	200	100	-	-
Bradford	1,000	1,750	900	800	650
Brevard & St. Lucie	200	200	-	-	-
Broward	250	200	400	-	25
Collier	-	-	-	50	50
Columbia	100	-	-	-	-
Dade	600	200	200	75	135
Gilchrist	-	100	-	-	-
Glades	250	350	100	-	-
Hamilton	100	-	-	-	-
Hardee	200	150	100	75	50
Hillsborough	1,700	1,200	1,100	900	875
Lake and Orange	3,400	4,000	3,300	4,300	4,300
Lee	200	-	-	50	150
Manatee and Sarasota	800	100	75	50	-
Marion	200	225	a/	325	375
Martin	400	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	10,400	14,250	14,275	18,350	17,175
Polk	200	150	100	50	50
Putnam	50	-	-	-	-
St. Johns	50	-	-	-	-
Seminole	800	800	a/900	300	150
Suwannee	50	-	-	-	-
Union	300	450	250	200	50
Other Counties	500	375	200	75	65
TOTAL	22,000	24,700	22,000	25,600	24,100

Note: No breakdown by counties, seasonally, prior to 1950-51. See Corn, All Seasons, for county acreages.

a/ Marion included in Seminole acreage.

CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1948	8,200	6,000	80	480	480	$ 2.75	$ 1,320
1949	15,500	13,900	115	1,598	1,598	2.55	4,075
1950	29,800	26,000	120	3,120	2,665	2.05	5,463
1951	23,400	22,000	125	2,750	2,750	2.40	6,600
1952	26,200	24,700	145	3,582	3,405	2.05	6,980
1953	25,700	22,000	150	3,300	3,300	2.25	7,425
1954	28,700	25,600	135	3,456	3,456	1.80	6,221
1955	25,200	24,100	200	4,820	4,589	1.75	8,031

CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested
North Florida Area					
Bradford	650	650	75	48,750	48,750
Union	50	50	80	4,000	3,000
Area Total	700	700	75	52,750	51,750
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	4,300	4,300	280	1,204,000	1,193,875
Marion	450	375	130	48,750	48,750
Seminole	150	150	165	24,750	22,500
Area Total	4,900	4,825	265	1,277,500	1,265,125
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hardee	50	50	120	6,000	6,000
Hillsborough	900	875	125	109,775	96,500
Polk	50	50	120	6,000	6,000
Area Total	1,000	975	125	121,775	108,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	50	50	120	6,000	6,000
Lee	150	150	120	18,000	18,000
Area Total	200	200	120	24,000	24,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	18,000	17,000	192	3,264,000	3,060,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Dade	135	135	225	30,375	30,375
Palm Beach (East)	175	175	200	35,000	35,000
Area Total	335	335	210	70,375	70,375
Other Counties	65	65	148	9,600	9,250
State Total	25,200	24,100	200	4,820,000	4,589,000

CORN, GREEN - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1954-1955

(Approximate Loading - 565 crates per car)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Bradford							2	5		7	10
Broward			8	20	147	5				180	213
Collier		2	5	2						9	26
Dade	3	10	20	46	59	18				156	232
Hillsborough							1	5		6	5
Lake							40	105		145	126
Lee	9	22	22	37	39	13				142	97
Orange							93	710	55	860	632
Palm Beach	41	112	45	30	125	994	2002	204		3553	2654
Seminole							75	177	5	257	208
TOTAL	53	146	100	135	370	1030	2215	1206	60	5315	4203

CORN, GREEN-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1954-1955

(Approximate Loading - 565 crates per car)

Broward			2	3	10	2				17	23
Dade										-	2
Lake						4	8	3		15	11
Lee			1	3						4	1
Orange							3	1		4	15
Palm Beach	5	32	26	25	48	94	79	7		316	368
Seminole					1	1	5	6		13	32
Other Counties				2				1		3	-
TOTAL	5	32	29	33	59	101	95	18		372	452

CORN, GREEN - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor - 2,500 dozen or 500 crates)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Bradford								22	27		49	54
Broward		9	33	67	75	215	107	12			518	534
Collier			2		6	6	6	2			22	16
Columbia											-	1
Dade		3	10	11	36	55	55	13			183	156
Duval		2	2	1	2	5	10	26	13		61	55
Hardee	2	2	4				4	7			19	13
Hendry											-	8
Hillsborough	3	5	8	14	13	25	65	120	22		275	286
Lake							2	31	37		70	55
Lee	2	6	20	25	20	35	12	4			124	123
Manatee		1	1		1		1	1			5	5
Marion							1	4	6		11	24
Orange			1		1		5	153	332	17	509	322
Palm Beach	1	60	116	87	68	173	868	780	57	1	2211	2046
Polk							2	3	3		8	1
Seminole		4	6	8	15	18	42	148	150	7	398	365
Union								3			3	19
Unknown Origin	3	6	2	9	3	6	10	30	13	1	83	245
TOTAL	11	98	205	222	240	538	1190	1359	660	26	4549	4328

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF GREEN CORN BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1945-46	-	1	-	-	-	-	17	75	11	-	104
1946-47	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	75	-	169
1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	3	55	128	136	-	322
1948-49	-	-	1	-	3	42	388	456	325	8	1,223
1949-50	-	7	2	-	2	77	462	794	814	33	2,191
1950-51	1	2	4	4	13	210	657	992	437	-	2,320
1951-52	1	11	12	35	91	311	672	1493	895	-	3,521
1952-53	-	4	6	15	129	467	1267	1388	342	11	3,629
1953-54	-	10	64	162	321	511	1069	1426	640	-	4,203
1954-55	-	53	146	100	135	370	1030	2215	1206	60	5,315

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN CORN IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	22	2	-	60
1948-49	-	-	-	1	2	11	62	35	9	-	120
1949-50	-	1	LCL	-	1	19	64	49	6	-	140
1950-51	-	1	1	4	6	38	98	68	11	-	227
1951-52	-	2	4	9	23	71	96	93	29	-	327
1952-53	-	1	1	7	27	90	110	82	9	-	327
1953-54	-	1	24	23	52	114	137	87	14	-	452
1954-55	-	5	32	29	33	59	101	95	18	-	372

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN CORN BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	-	5	3	-	-	-	35	261	83	5	392
1946-47	3	9	2	1	-	-	2	147	312	2	478*
1947-48	-	-	-	1	-	1	138	398	109	15	662*
1948-49	-	-	4	1	1	82	576	790	339	10	1,803*
1949-50	-	35	11	18	23	208	680	920	800	40	2,735*
1950-51	12	43	18	37	42	253	830	1201	472	-	2,908
1951-52	1	17	62	117	239	502	916	1145	503	-	3,502
1952-53	1	26	22	68	272	748	1103	1125	356	6	3,727
1953-54	-	21	94	253	453	877	1115	1107	403	5	4,328
1954-55	11	98	205	222	240	538	1190	1359	660	26	4,549

Conversion Factor: 400 crates (5 dozen ears) through 1948-49; 500 crates through 1954-55.

* Includes movement after road guard stations closed - 62 in 1947, 124 in 1948, 40 in 1949, and 237 in 1950.

SWEET CORN: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Dade	Everglades	Immokalee-Fort Myers	Pompano	Zellwood
Number of growers	4	16	5	7	4
Number of acres	1010.0	11157.5	998.5	965.0	1944.6
Average acres per grower	252.5	697.3	199.7	137.9	486.2
Average yield per acre (5 doz. crates)	195.5	160.0	177.0	190.9	313.8
Growing costs:			Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 47.32	$ 13.23	$ 18.00	$ 24.29	$ 20.00
Seed	6.83	4.96	7.35	7.80	5.78
Fertilizer	63.52	33.15	67.43	72.77	47.22
Spray and dust	33.09	44.29	52.52	48.01	60.52
Airplane application			1/ 2.12	1/ 8.35	1/ 9.24
Cultural labor	26.57	25.16	21.03	23.69	37.66
Machine hire	2/ 5.27	2/ 3.04	2/ 8.14	2/ 10.29	2/ 2.15
Gas, oil and grease	7.23	14.51	12.99	12.19	15.52
Repair and maintenance	17.40	14.89	17.16	8.99	29.62
Depreciation	16.36	13.40	13.35	10.75	9.86
Licenses and insurance	3.44	4.06	3.31	2.73	5.77
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	4.28	3.25	4.29	4.52	4.88
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	9.82	8.04	8.01	6.45	5.91
Miscellaneous expense	3.61	5.09	4.28	6.84	10.63
Total growing cost	$ 244.74	$ 187.07	$ 239.98	$ 247.67	$ 264.76
Harvesting costs:					
Pulling and packing	$ 65.27	$ 45.16	$ 53.60	$ 58.76	$ 65.33
Containers	64.93	56.77	56.29	60.68	107.71
Hauling	7.61	12.79	13.26	15.30	15.89
Precooling and ice	46.41	20.69	28.68	30.50	36.59
Commission	21.89	12.71	16.99	27.52	16.18
Total harvesting cost	$ 206.11	$ 148.12	$ 168.82	$ 192.76	$ 241.70
Total crop cost	$ 450.85	$ 335.19	$ 408.80	$ 440.43	$ 506.46
Crop sales	$ 491.18	$ 301.65	$ 473.37	$ 506.42	$ 550.26
Net return	$ 40.33	$ -33.54	$ 64.57	$ 65.99	$ 43.80

1/ Reported by 2,5 and 2 growers averaging $5.31, $11.68 and $18.47 per acre, respectively.

2/ Reported by 2, 8, 3, 6 and 2 growers averaging $10.54, $6.08, $13.56, $12.01 and $4.30 per acre, respectively.

* CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	1,725	1,425	1,400	1,550	1,050	1,295	575
Bradford	125	200	100	100	100	250	125
Broward	325	325	390	300	275	155	150
Calhoun	225	150	250	300	375	500	200
Charlotte	100	250	250	700	700	950	1,050
Collier	300	750	900	900	1,650	1,425	1,275
Columbia	75	75	50	30	75	-	-
Dade	125	250	400	425	375	300	550
DeSoto	140	200	175	75	150	140	75
Escambia	200	50	-	-	-	100	75
Gadsden	-	-	-	50	40	-	125
Gilchrist	-	-	150	100	50	250	140
Hamilton	75	150	175	280	150	250	150
Hardee	1,325	1,600	1,120	1,425	2,150	2,130	2,400
Hendry	350	450	1,125	1,200	1,500	1,225	925
Highlands	50	150	100	75	125	70	50
Hillsborough	1,100	1,400	1,445	950	615	470	300
Holmes	100	100	50	-	-	200	75
Indian River	25	-	240	360	c/135	-	-
Jackson	600	300	150	350	325	565	575
Jefferson	-	-	150	100	150	130	150
Lafayette	-	-	-	70	-	-	-
Lake	350	200	200	250	225	175	75
Lee	775	525	1,125	1,625	3,750	3,950	2,950
Leon	-	-	-	100	75	110	215
Levy	-	25	-	50	40	25	75
Madison	125	100	175	400	475	415	400
Manatee	475	1,075	905	575	525	465	250
Marion	325	350	240	275	125	150	85
Martin	325	500	535	435	500	645	500
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
Orange	400	375	410	340	300	d/375	d/250
Palm Beach	675	750	565	450	700	670	1,400
Polk	100	50	50	75	50	50	50
Putnam	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	225	650	a/600	b/290	a/260	a/100	75
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	110	200	80	-
Sarasota	175	275	75	-	-	-	-
Seminole	60	100	-	50	-	d/	d/
Sumter	900	800	600	675	550	425	275
Suwannee	225	75	50	360	75	175	-
Union	300	250	60	100	150	170	100
Washington	25	125	50	-	-	50	-
Other Counties	325	250	40	100	360	265	435
TOTAL	12,850	14,300	14,300	15,600	18,500	18,700	16,100

a/ Includes Okeechobee. b/ Includes Glades. c/ Includes Brevard. d/ Includes Seminole.

CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945-46	13,200	11,200	136	1,520	1,444	$ 3.72	$ 5,374
1946-47	19,500	14,750*	94	1,380	1,380	3.75	5,170
1947-48	17,200	14,600*	133	1,942	1,891	3.24	6,131
1948-49	15,550	12,850*	149	1,917	1,876	3.11	5,836
1949-50	16,950	14,300*	160	2,283	2,247	2.89	6,485
1950-51	18,800	14,300*	221	3,157	2,647	2.64	6,998
1951-52	17,600	15,600*	180	2,806	2,806	3.75	10,529
1952-53	21,600	18,500*	171	3,169	3,169	3.15	9,967
1953-54	20,700	18,700*	182	3,395	2,935	2.72	7,975
1954-55	19,000	16,100*	205	3,294	3,089	2.99	9,239

* Includes acreages grown specifically for pickling.

1/ Bushels contain approximately 48 pounds.

CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1954-1955
(Includes acreage and production grown specifically for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Calhoun	200	200	100	20,000	9,000
Escambia	100	75	100	7,500	7,500
Gadsden	125	125	100	12,500	12,500
Holmes	75	75	140	10,500	3,000
Jackson	675	575	100	57,500	57,500
Area Total	1,175	1,050	103	108,000	89,500
Live Oak-Madison Area					
Hamilton	150	150	40	6,000	6,000
Jefferson	200	150	63	9,500	9,500
Leon	215	215	90	19,350	19,350
Madison	425	400	85	34,000	34,000
Area Total	990	915	75	68,850	68,850
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	925	575	162	93,000	60,000
Bradford	275	125	135	16,875	16,875
Gilchrist	175	140	156	21,800	12,600
Levy	75	75	170	12,750	8,250
Marion	100	85	172	14,700	11,400
Union	175	100	59	5,875	5,875
Area Total	1,725	1,100	150	165,000	115,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake	75	75	120	9,000	9,000
Orange and Seminole	250	250	170	42,500	42,500
Sumter	375	275	113	31,000	31,000
Area Total	700	600	137	82,500	82,500
Wauchula-Manatee Area					
DeSoto	75	75	178	13,375	13,375
Hardee	2,400	2,400	385	924,000	870,000
Highlands	50	50	222	11,125	10,875
Hillsborough	300	300	243	73,000	72,000
Manatee	375	250	307	76,625	71,375
Polk	50	50	110	5,500	5,500
Area Total	3,250	3,125	353	1,103,625	1,043,125
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	1,050	1,050	188	197,500	190,000
Collier	1,500	1,275	155	197,000	192,500
Hendry	1,300	925	199	184,500	150,500
Lee	3,500	2,950	237	699,250	678,250
Area Total	7,350	6,200	206	1,278,250	1,211,250
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	800	500	186	92,875	92,875
St. Lucie	75	75	96	7,250	7,250
Area Total	875	575	174	100,125	100,125
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	225	150	147	22,000	22,000
Dade	650	550	166	91,500	88,500
Palm Beach (East)	1,600	1,400	164	229,000	223,000
Area Total	2,475	2,100	163	342,500	333,500
Other Counties	460	435	104	45,150	45,150
State Total - Fresh	17,200	14,500	217	3,158,000	2,953,000
State Total - Pickles	1,800	1,600	85	136,000	136,000

CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	25	25	-	-	50	20	25
Bradford	25	25	-	-	25	-	-
Broward	150	75	40	100	50	75	50
Charlotte	50	50	100	250	200	350	500
Collier	100	150	225	150	500	475	400
Dade	-	-	-	-	50	200	200
DeSoto	100	100	125	25	50	40	25
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Hardee	800	900	650	575	950	780	1,200
Hendry	200	100	250	250	500	425	400
Highlands	-	100	50	25	50	20	25
Hillsborough	475	350	320	350	175	95	100
Indian River	25	-	10	60	a/85	-	-

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Continued CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Lake	150	50	50	50	100	50	-
Lee	400	275	450	650	1,100	1,200	1,000
Manatee	175	125	75	75	75	65	175
Marion	100	100	40	50	25	25	25
Martin	100	150	90	100	150	100	25
Orange	100	125	160	150	125	c/ 100	c/ 150
Palm Beach	350	200	90	150	200	150	300
St. Lucie and Glades	100	250	250	90	b/ 175	b/ 100	d/ 25
Sarasota	75	75	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	-	50	-	50	-	c/	c/
Sumter	250	300	100	75	150	50	75
Union	150	100	10	25	50	45	25
Other Counties	100	25	15	50	165	35	150
TOTAL	4,000	3,700	3,100	3,300	5,000	4,400	5,000

a/ Includes Brevard. b/ Includes St. Lucie and Okeechobee only. c/ Seminole included in Orange. d/ Includes St. Lucie only.

CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	3,000	2,700	125	338	332	$ 3.75	$ 1,245
1946	5,800	4,700	95	446	446	4.10	1,829
1947	4,600	4,200	120	504	475	3.50	1,662
1948	5,000	4,000	180	720	679	1.90	1,290
1949	4,200	3,700	210	777	777	2.00	1,554
1950	4,200	3,100	210	651	651	3.00	1,953
1951	4,200	3,300	200	660	660	4.35	2,871
1952	5,800	5,000	180	900	900	2.75	2,475
1953	5,200	4,400	210	924	860	2.50	2,150
1954	5,100	5,000	235	1,175	1,075	2.50	2,688

CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Gilchrist	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Jefferson	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Marion	25	25	120	3,000	3,000
Union	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	150	150	100	15,000	15,000
Central Florida Area					
Orange and Seminole	150	150	200	30,000	30,000
Sumter	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Area Total	225	225	200	45,000	45,000
Wauchula-Manatee Area					
DeSoto	25	25	165	4,125	4,125
Hardee	1,200	1,200	355	426,000	372,000
Highlands	25	25	160	4,000	3,750
Hillsborough	100	100	160	16,000	15,000
Manatee	175	175	260	45,500	40,250
Area Total	1,525	1,525	325	495,625	435,125
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	500	500	185	92,500	85,000
Collier	400	400	180	72,000	70,000
Hendry	400	400	180	72,000	66,000
Lee	1,100	1,000	235	235,000	220,000
Area Total	2,400	2,300	205	471,500	441,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	50	190	9,500	9,500
Dade	200	200	240	48,000	45,000
Palm Beach (East)	300	300	230	69,000	63,000
Area Total	550	550	230	126,500	117,500
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
St. Lucie	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Area Total	50	50	90	4,500	4,500
Other Counties	150	150	79	11,875	11,875
State Total	5,100	5,000	235	1,175,000	1,075,000

CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Broward	125	200	50	50	75	50	50
Charlotte	50	100	-	200	150	150	50
Collier	200	450	75	175	450	275	375
Dade	125	200	-	250	125	100	200
Hendry	150	300	150	250	200	125	125
Hillsborough	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Indian River	-	-	-	140	-	-	-
Lee	250	250	75	275	1,000	1,050	750
Manatee	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	150	150	25	110	-	-	200
Palm Beach	250	400	125	100	200	350	700
St. Lucie	-	200	-	50	-	-	-
Other Counties	-	100	-	-	100	100	50
TOTAL	1,300	2,600	500	1,600	2,300	2,200	2,500

CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1946	1,200	800	130	104	104	$ 6.75	$ 702
1947	1,600	350	100	35	35	9.50	332
1948	1,900	1,500	100	150	128	3.50	448
1949	1,500	1,300	195	254	254	4.50	1,143
1950	2,800	2,600	210	546	546	3.25	1,774
1951	3,200	500	100	50	50	8.50	425
1952	2,200	1,600	155	248	248	6.15	1,525
1953	2,900	2,300	120	276	276	4.35	1,201
1954	2,300	2,200	145	319	319	5.80	1,850
1955	3,300	2,500	135	338	338	4.40	1,487

CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Collier	400	375	120	45,000	45,000
Hendry	150	125	100	12,500	12,500
Lee	900	750	195	146,250	146,250
Area Total	1,500	1,300	161	208,750	208,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	100	50	120	6,000	6,000
Dade	300	200	90	18,000	18,000
Martin	500	200	75	15,000	15,000
Palm Beach (East)	850	700	120	84,000	84,000
Area Total	1,750	1,150	107	123,000	123,000
Other Counties	50	50	125	6,250	6,250
State Total	3,300	2,500	135	338,000	338,000

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	1,700	1,400	1,400	1,550	1,000	1,275	550
Bradford	100	175	100	100	75	250	125
Broward	50	50	300	150	150	30	50
Calhoun	225	150	250	300	375	500	200
Charlotte	-	100	150	250	350	450	500
Collier	-	150	600	575	700	675	500
Columbia	75	75	50	30	75	-	-
Dade	-	50	400	175	200	-	150
DeSoto	40	100	50	50	100	100	50
Escambia	200	50	-	-	-	-	75
Gadsden	-	-	-	50	40	-	75
Gilchrist	-	-	150	100	50	250	115
Hamilton	75	150	175	280	150	-	150

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CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Hardee	525	700	470	850	1,200	1,350	1,200
Hendry	-	50	725	700	800	675	400
Highlands	50	50	50	50	75	50	25
Hillsborough	625	950	1,125	600	440	375	200
Holmes	100	100	50	-	-	200	75
Indian River	-	-	230	160	a/50	a/70	-
Jackson	600	300	150	350	325	25	575
Jefferson	-	-	150	100	150	-	100
Lafayette	-	-	-	70	-	-	-
Lake	200	150	150	200	125	125	75
Lee	125	-	600	700	1,650	1,700	1,200
Leon	-	-	-	100	75	-	215
Levy	-	25	-	50	40	25	75
Madison	125	100	175	400	475	-	400
Manatee	300	800	830	500	450	400	75
Marion	225	250	200	225	100	125	60
Martin	75	200	420	225	350	410	275
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
Orange	300	250	250	190	175	150	b/100
Palm Beach	75	150	350	200	300	170	400
Polk	50	50	50	75	50	50	50
Putnam	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie	125	200	350	150	85	30	50
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	110	200	-	-
Sarasota	100	150	75	-	-	-	-
Seminole	60	50	-	-	-	125	b/
Sumter	650	500	500	600	400	375	200
Suwannee	225	75	50	360	75	-	-
Union	150	150	50	75	100	125	75
Washington	25	125	50	-	-	50	-
Other Counties	275	175	25	50	95	165	235
TOTAL	7,550	8,000	10,700	10,700	11,200	10,300	8,600

a/ Includes Brevard. b/ Seminole included in Orange.

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Fresh Market)

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1946	9,000	7,700	140	1,078	1,008	$ 3.40	$ 3,427
1947	11,100	8,700	90	783	783	3.65	2,858
1948	9,100	7,600	165	1,254	1,254	3.15	3,950
1949	8,000	6,600	135	891	891	3.75	3,341
1950	8,900	7,100	125	888	852	3.60	3,067
1951	10,700	10,000	240	2,400	1,890	2.40	4,536
1952	8,900	8,600	195	1,677	1,677	3.40	5,702
1953	10,200	9,300	200	1,860	1,860	3.25	6,045
1954	11,100	10,300	195	2,008	1,612	2.35	3,788
1955	8,800	7,000	235	1,645	1,540	3.20	4,928

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Processing)

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1947	1,000	1,000	116	116	116	$ 1.30	$ 151
1948	1,600	1,300	26	34	34	2.10	71
1949	1,050	950	55	52	52	1.20	62
1950	1,050	900	80	72	72	1.25	90
1951	700	700	80	56	56	1.50	84
1952	2,300	2,100	105	221	221	1.95	431
1953	2,700	1,900	70	133	133	1.85	246
1954	2,100	1,800	80	144	144	1.30	187
1955	1,800	1,600	85	136	136	1.00	136

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955
(Includes acreage and production grown specifically for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Calhoun	200	200	100	20,000	9,000
Escambia	100	75	100	7,500	7,500
Gadsden	75	75	100	7,500	7,500
Holmes	75	75	140	10,500	3,000
Jackson	675	575	100	57,500	57,500
Area Total	1,125	1,000	103	103,000	84,500
Live Oak-Madison Area					
Hamilton	150	150	40	6,000	6,000
Jefferson	150	100	45	4,500	4,500
Leon	215	215	90	19,350	19,350
Madison	425	400	85	34,000	34,000
Area Total	940	865	74	63,850	63,850
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	900	550	165	90,750	57,750
Bradford	275	125	135	16,875	16,875
Gilchrist	150	115	170	19,550	10,350
Levy	75	75	170	12,750	8,250
Marion	75	60	195	11,700	8,400
Union	150	75	45	3,375	3,375
Area Total	1,625	1,000	155	155,000	105,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake	75	75	120	9,000	9,000
Seminole and Orange	100	100	125	12,500	12,500
Sumter	300	200	80	16,000	16,000
Area Total	475	375	100	37,500	37,500
Wauchula-Maratee Area					
DeSoto	50	50	185	9,250	9,250
Hardee	1,200	1,200	415	498,000	498,000
Highlands	25	25	285	7,125	7,125
Hillsborough	200	200	285	57,000	57,000
Manatee	200	75	415	31,125	31,125
Polk	50	50	110	5,500	5,500
Area Total	1,725	1,600	380	608,000	608,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	500	500	200	100,000	100,000
Collier	700	500	160	80,000	77,500
Hendry	750	400	250	100,000	72,000
Lee	1,500	1,200	265	318,000	312,000
Area Total	3,450	2,600	230	598,000	561,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	75	50	130	6,500	6,500
Dade	150	150	170	25,500	25,500
Palm Beach (East)	450	400	190	76,000	76,000
Area Total	675	600	180	108,000	108,000
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	275	275	275	75,625	75,625
St. Lucie	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Area Total	325	325	248	80,625	80,625
Other Counties	260	235	115	27,025	27,025
State Total - Fresh	8,800	7,000	235	1,645,000	1,540,000
State Total - Pickles	1,800	1,600	85	136,000	136,000

CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1954-1955

(Approximate Loading-450 bushels per car)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua									6	9	15	140
Bradford										2	2	32
Broward			12	5	32	26	3	32	20		130	85
Charlotte				2							2	1
Collier		8	27	26	25	2		106			194	171
Dade		2	1	1	1						5	2
Gilchrist										3	3	35
Hardee		44	144	28				180	280		676	437
Hendry				2							2	33
Hillsborough			1						1		2	12
Holmes										1	1	9
Jackson									2		2	9
Lee		1	59	55	5			148	36		304	163
Manatee											-	43
Marion									1	2	3	14
Martin					1			30	22	1	54	14
Okeechobee											-	1
Orange											-	27
Palm Beach			3		3			5	4		15	-
St. Johns											-	2
St. Lucie								3	18	1	22	13
Seminole											-	2
Sumter								7	30		37	29
Suwannee											-	19
Union											-	1
TOTAL	-	55	247	119	67	28	3	511	420	19	1469	1294

CUCUMBERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON - 1954 - 1955

(Conversion Factor: 450 bushels per car)

Alachua									3	1	4	10
Bradford									3	4	7	7
Broward			6	16	48	41	30	21	4		166	136
Collier			1	1	2	1	1	5			11	8
Gilchrist											-	2
Hardee		2	11	3				4	13	1	34	35
Highlands						2					2	-
Hillsborough								4	6		10	11
Lee		1	12	15	8	3	1	2			42	7
Marion									1	1	2	6
Orange											-	3
Palm Beach			3	3	2		2	4	1		15	15
Seminole								1			1	6
Sumter								3	6		9	17
Unknown Origin											-	3
TOTAL	-	3	33	38	60	47	34	44	37	7	303	266

CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 450 bushels)

Alachua								1	43	28	72	145
Bradford									2	9	11	27
Broward		10	115	183	425	330	304	305	42		1714	1273
Charlotte			1						1		2	20
Collier		10	42	48	56	14	16	172	11		369	229
Dade		6	16	12	17	16	25	31	5		128	78
DeSoto									1		1	-
Duval		1	2	2	3	1	2	4	6	2	23	20
Gilchrist									2	3	5	23
Hardee	*3	247	291	118	11	1	1	219	303	7	1201	1258
Hendry			1	6	1						8	1
Hillsborough		19	41	23	28	19	23	76	118	6	353	353
Lake								2			2	5
Lee		17	181	177	126	41	24	336	74		976	921
Levy									6		6	2
Manatee		15	27	1		1		7	9		60	89
Marion		18	3					3	8	8	40	31
Martin					1				6	1	8	13

* Includes 1 in August.

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CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 450 bushels)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Okeechobee								1			1	7
Orange		2	14	2	1			5	17	7	48	72
Palm Beach		4	58	46	58	50	56	87	60	1	420	236
Polk			3	2				3	3	1	12	5
St. Lucie			5	5	2			16	24	1	53	48
Seminole		8	27	6	13	11	7	19	26	6	123	101
Sumter								8	10	1	19	90
Suwannee											-	3
Union		1							3	1	5	10
Unknown Origin		16	19	9	9	6	4	9	13	2	87	263
TOTAL	*3	374	846	640	751	490	462	1304	793	84	5747	5323

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1945-46	-	73	232	22	2	2	66	681	493	1	1,572
1946-47	2	148	170	46	1	1	-	93	645	35	1,141
1947-48	-	15	223	176	13	-	115	787	171	-	1,500
1948-49	-	74	312	131	20	7	140	203	199	11	1,097
1949-50	-	42	161	149	34	43	52	5	254	48	788
1950-51	-	41	123	27	5	4	1	511	656	32	1,400
1951-52	-	38	52	68	19	16	4	259	566	1	1,023
1952-53	3	65	73	105	10	10	174	340	244	4	1,028
1953-54	-	13	206	239	34	25	20	235	521	1	1,294
1954-55	-	55	247	119	67	28	3	511	420	19	1,469

SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	2	24	81	68	11	1	5	22	103	1	318
1947-48	-	3	15	68	13	7	25	151	67	2	351
1948-49	-	6	37	81	40	22	64	62	34	-	346
1949-50	-	7	9	46	39	41	44	11	39	4	240
1950-51	-	2	16	5	11	18	20	54	64	1	191
1951-52	-	4	9	24	44	31	15	35	86	3	251
1952-53	-	18	26	33	34	29	48	47	40	-	275
1953-54	-	1	20	36	39	34	23	43	70	-	266
1954-55	-	3	33	38	60	47	34	44	37	7	303

SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	-	42	73	27	20	8	53	356	162	-	741
1946-47	-	85	119	77	33	11	3	179	373	12	892
1947-48	-	41	205	158	105	49	245	862	321	a/13	1,999
1948-49	-	97	324	324	176	180	504	492	484	2	2,583
1949-50	-	193	512	503	395	444	647	399	878	150	4,121
1950-51	-	229	606	281	172	153	122	1204	1317	87	4,171
1951-52	3	211	454	416	457	381	297	1256	1337	73	4,885
1952-53	23	314	722	540	425	400	1137	1395	882	54	5,892
1953-54	3	78	690	587	583	441	531	1295	1095	20	5,323
1954-55	b/3	374	846	640	751	490	462	1304	793	84	5,747

a/ Includes 3 carlots in July. b/ Includes 1 car in August.

CUCUMBERS - IMPORTS VIA FLORIDA PORTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - OTHER THAN STRAIGHT RAIL

This portion of the imports is either shipped by truck and mixed cars or consumed locally. In case of shipments it is included in the records of truck and mixed car equivalents from Florida shown above.

1954-55			81	442	525	319	23				1,390

CUCUMBERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Sumter 1/	Wauchula
Number of growers	9	10	18
Number of acres	47.5	11.2	648.5
Average acres per grower	5.3	1.1	36.0
Average yield per acre (bushels)	86.7	66.0	367.0
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 7.56	$ 25.50	$ 10.84
Seed	10.76	17.75	7.72
Fertilizer	39.96	91.80	95.01
Spray and dust	2/ 8.70	22.45	45.78
Cultural labor	17.56	211.38	76.96
Machine hire	3/ .05	3/ 2.45	3/ 14.09
Gas, oil and grease	12.58	31.31	18.92
Repair and maintenance	9.95	16.93	11.81
Depreciation	10.24	34.71	18.87
Licenses and insurance	2.41	9.91	4.43
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	2.81	10.93	7.26
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	6.14	20.82	10.47
Miscellaneous expense	2.71	7.55	5.08
Total growing cost	$ 131.43	$ 503.49	$ 327.24
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ 32.22	$ 25.44	$ 129.81
Grading and packing	27.03		
Containers	29.30		
Hauling	8.11	6.65	34.43
Commission	8.67	4.68	22.73
Total harvesting cost	$ 105.33	$ 36.77	$ 186.97
Total crop cost	$ 236.76	$ 540.26	$ 514.21
Crop sales	$ 170.19	$ 236.83	$ 761.39
Net return	$ -66.57	$ -303.43	$ 247.18

1/ Trough grown crop.

2/ Reported by 8 growers averaging $9.79 per acre.

3/ Reported by 1, 3 and 13 growers averaging $0.49, $8.16 and $19.51 per acre, respectively.

CUCUMBERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Fort Myers	Immokalee	Manatee-Ruskin	Pompano
Number of growers	6	12	5	4
Number of acres	508.0	777.0	64.0	570.0
Average acres per grower	84.7	64.8	12.8	142.5
Average yield per acre (bushels)	227.0	218.5	263.2	133.0
Growing costs:		Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 25.36	$ 9.96	$ 33.00	$ 18.75
Seed	4.47	7.38	6.66	4.19
Fertilizer	88.65	76.98	59.90	90.05
Spray and dust	36.63	53.35	28.84	45.63
Cultural labor	62.17	69.97	71.34	61.90
Machine hire	1/ 1.86	13.91	5.72	11.18
Gas, oil and grease	17.79	17.13	21.36	17.20
Repair and maintenance	22.03	12.63	21.77	18.76
Depreciation	24.42	12.26	20.67	8.99
Licenses and insurance	5.37	3.58	6.58	3.88
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	6.87	6.76	6.71	6.96
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	14.66	7.36	12.40	5.40
Miscellaneous expense	10.58	5.42	13.20	7.02
Total growing cost	$ 320.86	$ 296.69	$ 308.15	$ 299.91
Harvesting costs:				
Picking labor	$ 71.25	$ 95.66	$ 124.78	$ (54.18)
Grading and packing	96.11	87.07	96.76	
Containers	85.38	81.03	93.62	50.82
Hauling	22.70	22.48	30.05	12.05
Commission	33.41	32.25	39.16	7.19
Total harvesting cost	$ 308.85	$ 318.49	$ 384.37	$ 124.24
Total crop cost	$ 629.71	$ 615.18	$ 692.52	$ 424.15
Crop sales	$ 630.96	$ 563.69	$ 659.83	$ 537.04
Net return	$ 1.25	$ -51.49	$ -32.69	$ 112.89

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $3.71 per acre.

EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	150	100	150	175	190	195	165
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Broward	350	450	300	475	485	435	490
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	40	50	50
Collier	-	-	-	-	75	75	75
Gilchrist	-	-	25	-	35	-	25
Hardee	175	150	250	100	160	125	150
Hernando	50	-	65	100	125	200	85
Hillsborough	700	350	275	315	300	300	400
Lake	50	-	-	-	a/ 25	-	a/ 25
Lee	350	175	300	300	335	225	260
Manatee	200	250	175	135	150	130	50
Marion	200	125	75	100	85	50	100
Martin	50	50	60	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	625	675	365	625	555	485	500
Polk	100	25	25	25	25	25	25
Seminole and Orange	75	25	-	50	100	40	25
Sumter	75	25	25	25	a/	-	a/
Other Counties	150	200	110	125	115	65	90
TOTAL	3,300	2,600	2,200	2,550	2,800	2,400	2,550

a/ Sumter included in Lake acreage.

EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945-46	4,400	3,900	346	1,349	1,109	$ 1.64	$ 1,816
1946-47	4,150	3,500	195	682	682	2.14	1,461
1947-48	4,080	3,330	286	952	713	1.68	1,195
1948-49	3,850	3,300	265	876	792	1.61	1,276
1949-50	2,850	2,600	319	830	788	1.62	1,277
1950-51	2,300	2,200	310	682	682	1.93	1,318
1951-52	2,700	2,550	386	984	984	1.95	1,914
1952-53	3,000	2,800	328	919	919	1.70	1,560
1953-54	2,450	2,400	384	921	921	1.68	1,550
1954-55	2,600	2,550	370	944	895	1.74	1,560

1/ Bushels contain approximately 33 pounds.

EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	190	165	312	51,425	40,500
Bradford	35	35	395	13,825	10,500
Gilchrist	25	25	220	5,500	5,500
Marion	100	100	215	21,500	21,500
Area Total	350	325	243	92,250	78,000
Central Florida Area					
Hernando	85	85	75	6,375	6,375
Lake and Sumter	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Seminole	25	25	360	9,000	7,500
Area Total	135	135	132	17,875	16,375
Manatee-Plant City-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	150	150	198	29,625	28,125
Hillsborough	400	400	401	160,250	133,750
Manatee	50	50	318	15,875	15,875
Polk	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Area Total	625	625	337	210,750	182,750
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	50	50	350	17,500	17,500
Collier	75	75	343	25,750	25,750
Lee	260	260	350	91,000	85,750
Area Total	385	385	349	134,250	129,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	50	50	487	24,375	24,375
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	500	490	472	231,100	231,100
Palm Beach (East)	465	450	471	212,000	212,000
Area Total	965	940	471	443,100	443,100
Other Counties	90	90	238	21,400	21,400
State Total	2,600	2,550	370	944,000	895,000

EGGPLANT - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	50	25	25	25	40	60	50
Broward	-	25	25	50	60	35	90
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	15	-	25
Collier	-	-	-	-	25	25	50
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	35	-	25
Hardee	150	125	225	75	125	100	125
Hernando	50	-	65	100	125	200	85
Hillsborough	50	50	50	40	50	-	75
Lake	25	-	-	-	a/ 25	-	a/ 25
Lee	50	50	75	50	85	25	110
Manatee	100	75	75	35	50	55	25
Marion	150	75	50	75	85	50	100
Palm Beach	-	-	-	50	55	35	75
Seminole and Orange	25	-	-	-	75	-	-
Sumter	25	25	-	-	a/	-	a/
Other Counties	25	50	60	50	50	15	40
TOTAL	700	500	650	550	900	600	900

a/ Sumter included in Lake acreage.

EGGPLANT - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	1,400	1,100	225	248	186	$ 2.10	$ 391
1946	1,500	1,200	155	186	186	1.90	353
1947	950	500	75	38	38	3.95	150
1948	1,100	700	120	84	84	2.35	197
1949	600	500	135	68	68	2.10	143
1950	650	650	120	78	78	2.75	214
1951	700	550	290	160	160	3.05	488
1952	1,000	900	270	243	243	1.90	462
1953	650	600	285	171	171	2.00	342
1954	950	900	290	261	252	1.70	428

EGGPLANT - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	75	50	120	6,000	6,000
Gilchrist	25	25	220	5,500	5,500
Marion	100	100	215	21,500	21,500
Area Total	200	175	189	33,000	33,000
Central Florida Area					
Hernando	85	85	75	6,375	6,375
Lake and Sumter	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	110	110	81	8,875	8,875
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	125	125	160	20,000	20,000
Hillsborough	75	75	425	31,875	28,125
Manatee	25	25	435	10,875	10,875
Area Total	225	225	279	62,750	59,000
Fort Myers Area					
Collier	50	50	340	17,000	17,000
Charlotte	25	25	350	8,750	8,750
Lee	110	110	350	38,500	33,250
Area Total	185	185	347	64,250	59,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	100	90	490	44,100	44,100
Palm Beach (East)	90	75	490	36,750	36,750
Area Total	190	165	490	80,850	80,850
Other Counties	40	40	282	11,275	11,275
State Total	950	900	290	261,000	252,000

EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Broward	225	250	50	225	225	200	200
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	25	50	25
Collier	-	-	-	-	25	50	25
Hillsborough	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	250	125	175	200	200	175	150
Manatee	-	100	-	50	25	25	-
Martin	50	50	a/	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	225	300	100	275	275	275	225
Other Counties	50	50	25	50	25	25	25
TOTAL	800	900	350	800	800	800	650

a/ Included in Palm Beach County.

EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1946	1,200	1,100	390	429	410	$ 2.10	$ 861
1947	1,000	900	240	216	216	2.15	464
1948	380	330	310	102	102	3.50	357
1949	800	800	405	324	324	1.85	599
1950	1,000	900	400	360	360	1.65	594
1951	450	350	390	136	136	3.30	449
1952	800	800	475	380	380	2.00	760
1953	900	800	385	308	308	1.95	601
1954	800	800	450	360	360	2.00	720
1955	650	650	420	273	273	2.25	614

EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	25	25	350	8,750	8,750
Collier	25	25	350	8,750	8,750
Lee	150	150	350	52,500	52,500
Area Total	200	200	350	70,000	70,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	25	25	475	11,875	11,875
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	200	200	465	93,000	93,000
Palm Beach (East)	200	200	465	93,000	93,000
Area Total	400	400	465	186,000	186,000
Other Counties	25	25	205	5,125	5,125
State Total	650	650	420	273,000	273,000

EGGPLANT - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	100	75	125	150	150	135	115
Bradford	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Broward	125	175	225	200	200	200	200
Collier	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
Hardee	25	25	25	25	35	25	25
Hillsborough	650	275	225	275	250	300	325
Lake	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	50	-	50	50	50	25	-
Manatee	100	75	100	50	75	50	25
Marion	50	50	25	25	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	400	375	275	300	225	175	200
Polk	100	25	25	25	25	25	25
Seminole and Orange	50	25	-	50	25	25	25
Sumter	50	-	25	25	-	-	-
Other Counties	75	100	25	25	40	40	25
TOTAL	1,800	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,000	1,000

EGGPLANT - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1954-1955

County	(Out of State Movement) Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	(Conversion Factor-620 bushels per car) Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua		1	2						2	23	19	47	58
Bradford										3	11	14	4
Broward		2	35	50	89	35	99	114	56	9		489	467
Collier			3	5	2	1	1	3				15	14
Dade		1	4	4	4	3	6	7	3	2		34	20
Duval			1		1		1	1	1	1	1	7	5
Hardee		10	16	4				4	4			38	36
Hernando		1										1	4
Hillsborough		10	35	17	11	7	13	17	48	52	14	224	197
Lee		1	20	24	23	8	8	6	2			92	116
Manatee		1	11	4	1				6	8		31	53
Marion	1	25	6							1		33	46
Orange			1	2					1			4	1
Palm Beach		1	14	7	13	9	11	17	8	6		86	64
Polk												-	1
Seminole			2	1	2	1	1	4	3	5	5	24	28
Sumter			3						1	1		5	2
Unknown Origin	1	5	8	4	3		1	3	7	1	1	34	57
TOTAL	2	58	161	122	149	64	141	176	142	112	51	1178	1173

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1945-46	-	-	5	12	10	11	-	3	32	78	95	5	251
1946-47	-	-	1	8	5	1	-	-	1	15	38	12	81
1947-48	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	59	68	12	166
1948-49	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	18	5	26	14	5	73
1949-50	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	18	23	2	47
1950-51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	39	17	11	77
1951-52	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	14	15	4	3	46
1952-53	-	-	5	4	4	2	-	3	14	12	-	-	44
1953-54	-	-	5	9	2	-	-	2	13	4	3	-	*38
1954-55	-	-	2	5	-	5	-	-	7	4	1	-	*24

* Unofficial reports.

SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	8	29	25	43	55	14	11	28	57	18	-	288
1947-48	-	-	3	3	3	2	4	38	109	65	30	-	257
1948-49	-	-	2	5	8	15	21	88	74	47	13	-	273
1949-50	-	-	3	3	8	18	35	41	25	32	11	-	176
1950-51	-	-	1	1	4	4	1	8	43	66	22	-	150
1951-52	-	1	4	6	15	46	22	21	37	36	10	3	201
1952-53	-	-	14	16	18	15	5	31	41	26	11	-	177
1953-54	-	-	2	8	13	11	17	29	51	25	16	2	174
1954-55	-	-	5	10	19	19	6	31	42	26	8	-	166

SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	-	-	11	29	34	59	70	122	111	137	91	15	679
1946-47	-	-	27	57	66	130	76	80	81	142	91	5	755
1947-48	-	-	3	14	19	20	21	89	238	190	128	30	752
1948-49	2	-	13	48	75	114	141	246	192	183	129	10	1153
1949-50	-	-	11	28	47	107	159	178	149	167	93	13	952
1950-51	-	-	6	38	62	106	39	57	144	172	148	42	814
1951-52	-	1	27	73	106	197	140	141	199	184	126	39	1233
1952-53	1	-	47	129	115	161	81	167	169	165	96	21	1152
1953-54	-	1	30	90	93	154	145	186	157	159	115	43	1173
1954-55	-	2	58	161	122	149	64	141	176	142	112	51	1178

Conversion Factor: Truck - 470 bushels 1945-46 through 1948-49; 600 bushels 1949-50; 620 bushels 1950-51 through 1954-55.

EGGPLANT: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Fort Myers	Pompano
Number of growers	5	8	3
Number of acres	20.0	122.0	40.0
Average acres per grower	4.0	15.2	13.3
Average yield per acre (bushels)	85.0	635.9	555.0
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 7.70	$ 22.50	$ 25.36
Seed and seedbed	15.40	10.74	5.42
Fertilizer	42.06	121.26	209.72
Spray and dust	1/ 4.54	26.68	19.78
Airplane application			2/ 8.80
Cultural labor	55.35	144.29	134.59
Machine hire	3/ .10	3/ 4.16	14.29
Gas, oil and grease	13.34	14.38	15.86
Repair and maintenance	9.53	13.66	14.99
Depreciation	12.84	14.70	20.15
Licenses and insurance	2.53	3.40	3.77
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	3.85	9.22	11.48
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	7.70	8.82	12.09
Miscellaneous expense	3.39	7.88	6.67
Total growing cost	$ 178.33	$ 401.69	$ 502.97
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ (35.93)	$ 132.98	$ (126.50)
Grading and packing		174.40	
Containers	34.50	280.65	227.40
Hauling	7.50	63.59	52.75
Commission	7.50	86.52	35.25
Total harvesting cost	$ 85.43	$ 738.14	$ 441.90
Total crop cost	$ 263.76	$ 1139.83	$ 944.87
Crop sales	$ 113.62	$ 907.81	$ 778.28
Net return	$ -150.14	$ -232.02	$ -166.59

1/ Reported by 4 growers averaging $5.68 per acre.

2/ Reported by 2 growers averaging $13.20 per acre.

3/ Reported by 1 and 5 growers averaging $0.49 and $6.65 per acre, respectively.

ESCAROLE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Highlands	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Hillsborough	40	75	25	60	a/	a/	a/
Manatee	100	75	50	80	a/ 75	a/ 50	a/ 50
Lake and Orange	475	475	600	880	1,000	1,100	1,075
Palm Beach	1,950	2,500	3,650	3,300	2,400	2,900	3,100
Sarasota	50	50	75	100	100	125	75
Seminole	350	375	250	340	350	250	175
Other Counties	35	50	50	40	75	25	75
TOTAL	3,000	3,600	4,700	4,800	4,000	4,500	4,600

a/ Hillsborough included in Manatee.

ESCAROLE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945-46	2,900	2,500	555	1,387	1,120	$ .80	$ 896
1946-47	3,550	2,700	365	986	986	1.35	1,331
1947-48	3,500	3,100	460	1,426	1,168	1.10	1,285
1948-49	3,300	3,000	425	1,275	1,218	1.40	1,705
1949-50	4,100	3,600	520	1,872	1,571	.90	1,414
1950-51	4,900	4,700	505	2,374	1,728	1.40	2,419
1951-52	5,200	4,800	500	2,400	2,208	1.25	2,760
1952-53	5,000	4,000	490	1,960	1,960	1.15	2,254
1953-54	5,000	4,500	545	2,452	2,035	1.05	2,137
1954-55	4,900	4,600	555	2,553	2,470	1.05	2,594

1/ Bushels contain approximately 25 pounds.

ESCAROLE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-55

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Lake and Orange	1,100	1,075	670	720,250	670,000
Seminole	175	175	510	89,250	76,500
Area Total	1,275	1,250	648	809,500	746,500
Manatee-Hillsborough-Ruskin Area					
Hillsboro and Manatee	50	50	510	25,500	25,500
Sarasota	75	75	510	38,250	38,250
Area Total	125	125	510	63,750	63,750
Everglades Area					
Highlands	50	50	515	26,000	25,750
Palm Beach	3,350	3,100	515	1,612,000	1,596,500
Area Total	3,400	3,150	515	1,638,000	1,622,250
Other Counties	100	75	557	41,750	37,500
State Total	4,900	4,600	555	2,553,000	2,470,000

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1954-1955

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
	(Approximate Loading - 640 bushels per car)										
Alachua								12		12	-
Highlands										-	3
Manatee							11			11	51
Orange	5	87	36	24	11	37	76	133	4	413	408
Palm Beach		20	102	150	153	165	119	66		775	644
Sarasota										-	1
Seminole		3	8	6	8	1		2		28	62
TOTAL	5	110	146	180	172	203	206	213	4	1239	1169

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 640 bushel hampers per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Highlands			2	1	1	2	1			7	26
Lake							1	9		10	-
Orange	6	58	37	15	8	46	46	24	1	241	252
Palm Beach		26	102	169	168	198	132	78	8	881	678
Sarasota		1	6	3	2	7	5			24	7
Seminole		4	10	16	11	7	2	5		55	70
Other Counties									1	1	8
TOTAL	6	89	157	204	190	260	187	116	10	1219	1041

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 650 bushel hampers per car)

Dade		1	3	1	2	7	3			17	4
Duval		1			1		1			3	2
Highlands			4	4	7	5	4			24	17
Hillsborough			1	3	3	3	3	3		16	10
Lake		3	1	1				2		7	1
Manatee							3			3	12
Orange	4	73	37	12	13	27	42	41	2	251	214
Palm Beach		51	84	146	130	135	115	29		690	445
Sarasota		3	8	8	9	8	14	1		51	41
Seminole		21	9	16	12	7	12	11		88	106
Unknown Origin		7	8	19	17	24	14	8	1	98	64
TOTAL	4	160	155	210	194	216	211	95	3	1248	916

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1945-46	-	134	206	286	191	204	195	88	3	1,317
1946-47	-	56	150	148	48	115	210	99	-	827
1947-48	-	42	186	278	181	147	127	97	-	1,039
1948-49	-	57	154	121	173	205	151	113	-	974
1949-50	-	55	167	190	158	163	130	76	-	919
1950-51	-	10	47	96	140	137	149	121	1	701
1951-52	-	57	147	143	140	127	134	93	5	846
1952-53	-	62	143	190	149	204	209	151	15	1,123
1953-54	-	77	162	182	187	210	181	166	4	1,169
1954-55	5	110	146	180	172	203	206	213	4	1,239

SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	10	123	142	79	74	83	37	-	548
1947-48	-	21	86	104	124	122	83	62	1	603
1948-49	-	20	76	63	106	160	147	55	6	633
1949-50	-	7	87	176	218	164	146	82	-	880
1950-51	-	7	55	178	246	220	226	201	6	1,139
1951-52	-	68	167	298	268	279	291	166	6	1,543
1952-53	-	84	173	185	136	172	128	76	6	960
1953-54	-	48	120	175	179	233	178	106	2	1,041
1954-55	6	89	157	204	190	260	187	116	10	1,219

SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	-	-	3	8	4	3	-	-	-	20
1946-47	-	3	4	19	32	42	46	14	9	169
1947-48	1	5	48	25	41	24	31	27	-	202
1948-49	-	4	27	32	70	78	37	23	6	284
1949-50	-	33	80	70	77	93	112	70	5	540
1950-51	-	11	73	160	153	200	134	46	4	781
1951-52	-	79	162	188	145	176	159	72	7	988
1952-53	-	74	112	154	159	159	130	94	12	894
1953-54	-	69	110	143	156	182	179	73	4	916
1954-55	4	160	155	210	194	216	211	95	3	1,248

Shipments prior to 1951-52 include chicory and endive in mixed car and truck shipments tables hence would differ from carlot equivalent data listed in other publications. Conversion factors: Truck 1945-46 to 1948-49 - 450 packages; 1949-50 - 600 packages; 1950-51 through 1954-55 - 650 packages.

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	40	50	25	50	a/	50	-
Dade	-	-	-	75	75	100	75
Hillsborough	250	235	300	175	225	150	225
Manatee and Sarasota	100	90	250	140	200	250	550
Marion	80	100	100	40	a/ 75	175	85
Orange	160	180	200	175	175	200	275
Palm Beach and Glades	900	1,425	1,400	1,100	1,375	1,000	1,450
Seminole	200	130	100	115	100	150	225
Sumter	50	40	50	175	200	150	300
Volusia	-	100	75	70	40	75	90
Other Counties	20	50	100	85	135	200	225
TOTAL	1,800	2,400	2,600	2,200	2,600	2,500	3,500

a/ Alachua included in Marion acreage.

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Crates 1/	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1945-46	2,200	1,800	185	333	296	$ 3.30	$ 977
1946-47	3,100	2,200	110	242	242	2.85	690
1947-48	2,100	1,700	130	221	190	2.45	466
1948-49	2,400	1,800	115	207	207	3.05	631
1949-50	2,600	2,400	135	324	296	2.45	725
1950-51	3,000	2,600	165	429	343	2.60	892
1951-52	2,500	2,200	155	341	341	3.50	1,194
1952-53	3,400	2,600	150	390	390	2.50	975
1953-54	3,100	2,500	165	412	412	2.80	1,154
1954-55	3,800	3,500	170	595	595	2.90	1,726

1/ Equivalent western crates contain approximately 70 pounds.

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	(4-6 Doz.) Crates	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Marion	175	85	75	6,375	6,375
Central Florida Area					
Orange	325	275	225	61,875	61,875
Seminole	225	225	225	50,625	50,625
Sumter	300	300	175	52,500	52,500
Volusia	100	90	175	15,750	15,750
Area Total	950	890	203	180,750	180,750
Manatee-Hillsborough Area					
Hillsborough	225	225	120	27,000	27,000
Manatee	500	500	195	97,500	97,500
Sarasota	50	50	195	9,750	9,750
Area Total	775	775	173	134,250	134,250
Everglades Area					
Glades and Palm Beach	1,550	1,400	155	217,000	217,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	75	75	250	18,750	18,750
Martin & Palm Beach (E)	165	165	178	29,400	29,400
Area Total	240	240	201	48,150	48,150
Other Counties	110	110	77	8,475	8,475
State Total	3,800	3,500	170	595,000	595,000

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1954-1955

County	(Approximate Loading-310 crates (4-6 doz.) per car) Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua							-	3
Hendry		1	10	1	3		15	3
Hillsborough			1				1	1
Marion				2	8		10	-
Orange	1	2			3	13	19	19
Palm Beach		2	6	7	4		19	8
Seminole	1	9	5				15	12
TOTAL	2	14	22	10	18	13	79	46

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor - 310 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua					1	3				4	6
Broward					1					1	-
Highlands			2	3	5	3	3			16	8
Orange	1	10	6	2	1	7	13	2		42	50
Palm Beach		3	15	31	36	35	11	3		134	137
Sarasota		1	3	1	1	4	3			13	4
Seminole		1	6	6	3	2		1		19	17
TOTAL	1	15	32	43	48	54	30	6	-	229	222

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 320 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)

Alachua									1	1	3
Broward		1	6	19	16	16	4			62	19
Dade			1	5	8	19	2			35	15
Duval		1	13	20	14	12	7	3		70	54
Glades				1						1	1
Hendry				6	3	5				14	12
Highlands		2	4	6	8	7	7			34	11
Hillsborough		2	16	60	48	68	20	5		219	93
Lake			2							2	4
Manatee			10	26	19	7	3			65	18
Marion								1		1	4
Martin				5	2	8	2			17	3
Orange	1	23	11	2	4	11	30	3		85	95
Palm Beach		11	28	107	78	100	31	3		358	182
Sarasota		3	7	6	2	7	4			29	16
Seminole		14	39	72	30	34	9	1		199	120
Sumter			4	2						6	3
Volusia						1				1	-
Unknown Origin		2	3	8	5	6	3			27	64
TOTAL	1	59	144	345	237	301	122	16	1	1226	717

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1945-46	-	12	47	40	28	26	12	1	-	166
1946-47	-	14	26	30	10	20	16	-	-	116
1947-48	-	18	39	10	14	9	-	-	-	90
1948-49	-	5	38	30	11	16	-	-	-	100
1949-50	-	8	30	50	24	10	1	-	-	123
1950-51	-	-	6	52	74	46	2	-	-	180
1951-52	-	4	5	18	24	3	18	-	-	72
1952-53	-	3	15	36	10	16	11	1	-	92
1953-54	-	6	10	6	2	12	10	-	-	46
1954-55	-	2	14	22	10	18	13	-	-	79

SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	3	78	73	18	19	30	-	-	221
1947-48	-	23	63	47	59	22	17	2	-	233
1948-49	-	10	25	25	20	33	3	-	-	116
1949-50	-	2	33	33	39	37	12	10	-	166
1950-51	-	-	1	23	46	25	7	-	-	102
1951-52	-	3	21	26	26	30	29	4	-	139
1952-53	-	11	43	36	33	31	11	2	-	167
1953-54	-	18	23	33	39	67	38	4	-	222
1954-55	1	15	32	43	48	54	30	6	-	229

SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	-	1	23	30	20	16	3	-	-	93
1946-47	-	2	9	33	21	13	11	1	LCL	90
1947-48	-	3	20	46	19	8	7	LCL	-	103
1948-49	-	2	9	39	41	38	12	1	-	142
1949-50	-	12	48	127	77	48	33	10	-	355
1950-51	-	4	40	171	200	105	44	6	-	570
1951-52	-	24	88	207	129	81	61	19	2	611
1952-53	-	23	83	278	219	101	36	10	-	750
1953-54	-	50	108	137	165	175	68	13	1	717
1954-55	1	59	144	345	237	301	122	16	1	1226

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 550 packages; 1949-50 - 580 packages, truck. In 1950-51 through 1954-55, all lettuce crates converted to 4-6 dozen size and 320 crates per carlot equivalent used as a conversion factor.

LETTUCE-ESCAROLE: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Sanford	Sumter
Number of growers	8	6	7
Number of acres	2078.0	50.5	24.0
Average acres per grower	259.8	8.4	3.4
Average yield per acre (bushels)	404.0	473.7	205.0
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 12.01	$ 29.17	$ 23.21
Seed and seedbed	6.24	14.11	15.78
Fertilizer	22.79	89.02	55.06
Spray and dust	14.82	1/ .21	7.93
Cultural labor	94.38	83.48	47.50
Machine hire	2/ 1.19		
Gas, oil and grease	10.03	10.02	15.27
Repair and maintenance	11.56	10.24	8.84
Depreciation	8.35	6.22	17.31
Licenses and insurance	2.19	2.39	3.15
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	3.55	4.82	3.60
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	5.01	3.73	10.39
Miscellaneous expense	2.24	2.13	3.40
Total growing cost	$ 194.36	$ 255.54	$ 211.44
Harvesting costs:			
Cutting and packing	$ 79.50	$ 67.28	$ 64.35
Containers	148.48	178.64	112.75
Hauling	26.93	21.93	20.50
Precooling	36.75	37.89	
Commission	21.72	47.37	20.50
Total harvesting cost	$ 313.38	$ 353.11	$ 218.10
Total crop cost	$ 507.74	$ 608.65	$ 429.54
Crop sales	$ 481.10	$ 669.04	$ 614.48
Net return	$ -26.64	$ 60.39	$ 184.94

1/ Reported by 1 grower at $1.25 per acre.

2/ Reported by 5 growers averaging $1.90 per acre.

GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	800	800	950	875	950	925	950
Bradford	75	250	250	250	250	350	300
Broward	1,500	2,675	1,800	2,125	2,375	2,135	2,300
Collier and Hendry	-	50	50	-	125	540	675
Dade	175	75	100	-	75	100	125
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	150	50
Hamilton	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Hardee	400	300	200	100	275	275	275
Hillsborough	2,765	3,350	2,700	2,400	2,900	b/ 3,510	b/ 3,050
Lake	145	250	100	100	100	150	150
Lee and Charlotte	425	400	325	425	900	715	1,050
Levy	50	50	50	50	-	-	-
Manatee	140	175	200	150	225	b/	b/
Marion	75	150	150	125	125	100	75
Martin	200	175	250	100	100	125	c/
Orange	225	125	50	-	a/	a/	a/
Palm Beach	2,050	3,150	2,350	2,550	2,550	2,765	2,865
Polk	500	600	450	300	400	500	350
St. Lucie & Ind. River	50	175	125	50	-	-	-
Seminole	200	250	150	250	a/ 400	a/ 440	a/ 300
Sumter	675	900	550	550	550	600	800
Union	100	50	50	50	50	75	50
Volusia	100	125	150	75	100	100	90
Other Counties	100	175	150	175	350	295	345
TOTAL	10,750	14,300	11,200	10,700	12,800	13,850	13,800

a/ Orange included in Seminole acreage. b/ Manatee included in Hillsboro. c/ Included in Other.

GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945-46	12,500	11,100	275	3,055	2,682	$ 2.45	$ 6,574
1946-47	14,500	10,600	202	2,140	2,113	3.87	8,178
1947-48	12,200	11,250	269	3,026	2,776	2.09	5,802
1948-49	12,100	10,750	308	3,311	3,311	2.83	9,379
1949-50	16,200	14,300	285	4,080	3,810	1.67	6,380
1950-51	12,200	11,200	322	3,608	3,479	2.38	8,293
1951-52	11,500	10,700	322	3,446	3,446	2.81	9,670
1952-53	13,550	12,800	280	3,588	3,588	2.65	9,518
1953-54	14,200	13,850	280	3,876	3,806	2.47	9,395
1954-55	14,400	13,800	339	4,675	4,529	2.23	10,120

1/ Bushels contain approximately 25 pounds.

GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	950	950	175	162,375	143,375
Bradford	300	300	160	48,000	45,000
Gilchrist	100	50	160	8,000	4,000
Marion	75	75	140	10,500	4,500
Union	50	50	200	10,000	9,000
Area Total	1,475	1,425	168	238,875	205,875
Central Florida Area					
Lake	150	150	300	45,000	37,500
Orange and Seminole	300	300	208	62,500	50,750
Sumter	800	800	300	240,000	200,000
Volusia	90	90	375	33,750	33,750
Area Total	1,340	1,340	284	381,250	322,000
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	475	275	261	71,875	56,875
Manatee and Hillsboro	3,200	3,050	227	691,250	661,250
Polk	350	350	225	78,750	75,250
Area Total	4,025	3,675	229	841,875	793,375
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	250	250	300	75,000	75,000
Collier	300	300	315	94,500	89,250
Hendry	375	375	450	168,750	168,750
Lee	800	800	400	320,000	320,000
Area Total	1,725	1,725	382	658,250	653,000

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GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	540	490	240	117,600	117,600
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	2,400	2,300	492	1,131,250	1,131,250
Dade	125	125	350	43,750	43,750
Palm Beach (East)	2,400	2,375	475	1,128,125	1,128,125
Area Total	4,925	4,800	480	2,303,125	2,303,125
Other Counties	370	345	388	134,025	134,025
State Total	14,400	13,800	339	4,675,000	4,529,000

GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Broward	-	125	-	75	100	35	150
Collier and Hendry	-	-	-	-	25	15	75
Dade	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Hardee	350	200	150	50	200	175	125
Hillsborough	50	50	-	-	a/	a/	a/
Lake	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee and Charlotte	100	100	75	50	50	b/40	150
Manatee	90	25	50	50	a/75	a/60	a/50
Orange and Seminole	200	125	-	-	100	40	50
Palm Beach	-	125	-	50	100	40	175
Other Counties	40	50	25	25	50	45	100
TOTAL	850	800	300	300	700	450	900

a/ Hillsborough included in Manatee acreage. b/ Lee County acreage only.

GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945	1,500	1,300	205	266	260	$ 2.25	$ 585
1946	2,000	1,700	220	374	347	2.00	694
1947	650	450	195	88	88	3.75	330
1948	1,300	850	200	170	170	4.45	756
1949	1,200	800	280	224	224	1.75	392
1950	400	300	110	33	33	6.00	198
1951	600	300	315	94	94	8.10	761
1952	950	700	230	161	161	4.05	652
1953	600	450	215	97	97	4.70	456
1954	1,200	900	350	315	315	2.15	677

GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Central Florida Area					
Orange and Seminole	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	325	125	215	26,875	26,875
Hillsboro and Manatee	50	50	325	16,250	16,250
Area Total	375	175	246	43,125	43,125
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	50	50	300	15,000	15,000
Collier	25	25	320	8,000	8,000
Hendry	50	50	400	20,000	20,000
Lee	100	100	400	40,000	40,000
Area Total	225	225	365	83,000	83,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	200	150	375	56,250	56,250
Dade	25	25	350	8,750	8,750
Palm Beach (East)	200	175	475	83,125	83,125
Area Total	425	350	423	148,125	148,125
Other Counties	125	100	282	28,250	28,250
State Total	1,200	900	350	315,000	315,000

GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Broward	1,100	1,750	800	1,500	1,600	1,550	1,500
Collier and Hendry	-	50	50	-	100	300	400
Dade	150	50	50	-	75	75	100
Lee and Charlotte	325	300	250	300	600	500	650
Manatee	-	100	100	50	150	50	-
Martin	150	100	100	100	50	100	a/
Palm Beach	1,400	1,975	900	1,700	1,625	1,900	1,650
St. Lucie	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	25	50	50	50	-	25	100
TOTAL	3,200	4,400	2,300	3,700	4,200	4,500	4,400

a/ Included in Other Counties.

GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1946	4,500	3,800	355	1,349	1,108	$ 2.50	$ 2,770
1947	3,900	3,500	335	1,172	1,172	3.75	4,395
1948	2,500	2,500	395	988	975	2.45	2,389
1949	3,300	3,200	500	1,600	1,600	2.50	4,000
1950	5,000	4,400	380	1,672	1,600	1.75	2,926
1951	2,500	2,300	470	1,081	1,081	3.55	3,838
1952	4,000	3,700	435	1,610	1,610	2.45	3,944
1953	4,500	4,200	355	1,491	1,491	2.70	4,026
1954	4,600	4,500	385	1,732	1,732	2.65	4,590
1955	4,500	4,400	450	1,980	1,980	2.40	4,752

GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	150	150	300	45,000	45,000
Collier	200	200	320	64,000	64,000
Hendry	200	200	400	80,000	80,000
Lee	500	500	400	200,000	200,000
Area Total	1,050	1,050	370	389,000	389,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	200	150	240	36,000	36,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,550	1,500	500	750,000	750,000
Dade	100	100	350	35,000	35,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,500	1,500	475	712,500	712,500
Area Total	3,150	3,100	483	1,497,500	1,497,500
Other Counties	100	100	575	57,500	57,500
State Total	4,500	4,400	450	1,980,000	1,980,000

GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	800	800	950	875	950	925	950
Bradford	75	250	250	250	250	350	300
Broward	400	800	1,000	550	675	550	650
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	125	75
Dade	25	25	50	-	-	25	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	150	50
Hamilton	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Hardee	50	100	50	50	75	100	150
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	100	125
Hillsborough	2,715	3,300	2,700	2,400	2,900	3,400	3,000
Lake	125	250	100	100	100	150	150
Lee and Charlotte	-	-	-	75	250	175	250
Levy	50	50	50	50	-	-	-

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GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Manatee	50	50	50	50	-	-	-
Marion	75	150	150	125	125	100	75
Martin	50	75	150	-	50	25	-
Palm Beach	650	1,050	1,450	800	825	825	1,040
Polk	500	600	450	300	400	500	350
St. Lucie & Ind. River	-	150	125	50	-	-	-
Seminole and Orange	200	250	200	250	300	400	250
Sumter	675	900	550	550	550	600	800
Union	100	50	50	50	50	75	50
Volusia	100	125	150	75	100	100	90
Other Counties	60	75	75	100	300	225	145
TOTAL	6,700	9,100	8,600	6,700	7,900	8,900	8,500

GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1946	6,500	6,000	240	1,440	1,314	$ 2.45	$ 3,219
1947	8,600	5,400	110	594	594	5.20	3,089
1948	9,050	8,300	235	1,950	1,713	1.80	3,083
1949	7,500	6,700	230	1,541	1,541	3.00	4,623
1950	10,000	9,100	240	2,184	1,914	1.60	3,062
1951	9,300	8,600	290	2,494	2,365	1.80	4,257
1952	6,900	6,700	260	1,742	1,742	2.85	4,965
1953	8,100	7,900	245	1,936	1,936	2.50	4,840
1954	9,000	8,900	230	2,047	1,977	2.20	4,349
1955	8,700	8,500	280	2,380	2,234	2.10	4,691

GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua	950	950	175	162,375	143,375
Bradford	300	300	160	48,000	45,000
Gilchrist	100	50	160	8,000	4,000
Marion	75	75	140	10,500	4,500
Union	50	50	200	10,000	9,000
Area Total	1,475	1,425	168	238,875	205,875
Central Florida Area					
Lake	150	150	300	45,000	37,500
Orange and Seminole	250	250	200	50,000	38,250
Sumter	800	800	300	240,000	200,000
Volusia	90	90	375	33,750	33,750
Area Total	1,290	1,290	286	368,750	309,500
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	150	150	300	45,000	30,000
Hillsborough	3,150	3,000	225	675,000	645,000
Polk	350	350	225	78,750	75,250
Area Total	3,650	3,500	228	798,750	750,250
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	50	50	300	15,000	15,000
Collier	75	75	300	22,500	17,250
Hendry	125	125	550	68,750	68,750
Lee	200	200	400	80,000	80,000
Area Total	450	450	414	186,250	181,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	340	340	240	81,600	81,600
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	650	650	500	325,000	325,000
Palm Beach (East)	700	700	475	332,500	332,500
Area Total	1,350	1,350	487	657,500	657,500
Other Counties	145	145	330	48,275	48,275
State Total	8,700	8,500	280	2,380,000	2,234,000

GREEN PEPPERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1954-1955

(Approximate Loading - 650 bushels per car)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua								4	84		88	151
Bradford									11		11	13
Broward		3	41	150	102	244	226	28			794	477
Charlotte											-	3
Collier		2	11	23	16	10	11	11			84	24
Gilchrist									6		6	-
Hardee							4	7			11	1
Hillsborough							33	442	54		529	345
Lake		1	2								3	-
Lee			16	32	24		3				75	11
Manatee								1			1	-
Marion									3		3	3
Martin				5			4				9	9
Palm Beach			1	4	3	27	32	6			73	37
Seminole								24	35		59	76
Sumter								94	61		155	138
Volusia								3	11		14	15
TOTAL	-	6	71	214	145	281	313	620	265	-	1915	1303

GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 650 bushels per car)

Alachua								1	10		11	33
Bradford								1	5		6	12
Broward		4	38	121	125	212	156	25			681	478
Collier				1	1	4	3				9	10
Dade						1					1	-
Hardee							2	4			6	9
Hillsborough							3	37	11		51	71
Lake									1		1	-
Lee		3	15	8	7	2					35	3
Manatee								1			1	-
Marion									1		1	4
Martin				1							1	2
Orange											-	1
Palm Beach			4	15	10	15	22	12			78	73
Seminole			1					9	6		16	19
Sumter							1	24	5		30	20
Other Counties											-	2
TOTAL	-	7	58	146	143	234	187	114	39	-	928	737

GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 700 bushels per car)

Alachua							1	10	87	3	101	135
Bradford								1	18	1	20	29
Broward		28	95	289	341	464	360	57	2		1636	1300
Charlotte											-	7
Collier		2	4	9	10	9	17	5	1		57	42
Dade		2	6	14	21	35	26	2			106	58
Duval		2	2	3	2	3	5	5	5		27	19
Hardee		6	5	1			18	47	4		81	114
Hillsborough		8	13	26	24	32	90	305	99	1	598	636
Lake			1					1	1		3	5
Lee		10	25	54	55	18	41	20			223	216
Levy											-	1
Manatee			1	1				3	1		6	5
Marion								4	4		8	18
Martin				1					1		2	7
Orange		1					1	8	5		15	8
Palm Beach		9	24	54	49	48	85	42	4		315	201
Polk					1		1		1		3	3
St. Lucie		1	2	1		1	2	1	2		10	2
Seminole	1	4	4	7	10	10	11	32	52		131	130
Sumter								29	15		44	60
Union								3	6		9	8
Volusia									4		4	6
Unknown Origin	1	4	2	7	5	5	9	11	3		47	147
TOTAL	2	77	184	467	518	625	667	586	315	5	3446	3157

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1945-46	4	66	64	109	125	262	218	605	160	-	1,613
1946-47	14	61	134	173	70	66	21	51	149	5	744
1947-48	-	9	19	16	47	392	313	539	164	-	1,499
1948-49	-	17	20	58	394	219	283	305	67	1	1,364
1949-50	-	15	70	301	210	245	293	512	203	-	1,849
1950-51	-	-	3	3	15	235	464	417	363	-	1,500
1951-52	-	-	4	31	281	185	158	367	115	3	1,144
1952-53	-	1	13	63	96	163	287	544	57	-	1,224
1953-54	-	-	8	27	120	286	145	497	220	-	1,303
1954-55	-	6	71	214	145	281	313	620	265	-	1,915

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	47	55	198	305	129	97	127	93	52	-	1,103
1947-48	1	8	9	15	95	279	293	150	59	-	909
1948-49	-	3	12	110	260	253	250	132	18	-	1,038
1949-50	-	3	41	139	150	183	154	106	34	-	810
1950-51	-	-	5	12	40	188	248	235	76	-	804
1951-52	-	-	18	105	175	154	167	166	33	1	819
1952-53	1	2	27	73	111	183	173	109	22	-	701
1953-54	-	-	11	52	149	195	156	117	56	1	737
1954-55	-	7	58	146	143	234	187	114	39	-	928

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	6	41	26	120	232	262	299	414	112	12	1,524
1946-47	5	41	134	277	217	234	176	330	171	10	1,585
1947-48	2	12	39	72	256	447	511	542	91	15	1,987
1948-49	ICL	18	83	403	549	540	575	515	278	20	2,981
1949-50	2	18	95	310	374	513	563	608	287	6*	2,776
1950-51	-	11	40	145	240	549	507	558	297	6	2,353
1951-52	-	9	98	357	463	470	568	530	275	13	2,783
1952-53	5	38	121	385	400	557	676	550	228	3	2,963
1953-54	1	16	70	323	569	681	564	700	225	8	3,157
1954-55	2	77	184	467	518	625	667	586	315	5	3,446

Note: Conversion Factor prior to 1949-50: Truck - 480 packages; 620 packages in 1949-50; 700 packages in 1950-51 through 1954-55.

* Includes 1 car in August.

GREEN PEPPERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Fort Myers	Pompano	Sumter	Wauchula
Number of growers	10	14	10	13	10
Number of acres	64.2	406.0	441.0	52.2	64.5
Average acres per grower	6.4	29.0	44.1	4.0	6.4
Average yield per acre (bushels)	185.8	384.6	552.2	268.8	218.7
Growing costs:			Average per acre		
Land rent	$ 7.55	$ 21.09	$ 21.61	$ 25.39	$ 11.76
Seed and seedbed	28.94	17.07	18.67	20.57	15.42
Fertilizer	45.08	112.94	170.41	67.87	78.95
Spray and dust	1/ 4.50	24.05	33.62	18.40	33.16
Cultural labor	49.62	142.61	264.74	146.32	85.99
Machine hire	2/ 1.43	2/ 4.29	8.98	2/ 3.83	2/ 12.49
Gas, oil and grease	15.75	17.45	13.41	27.53	16.34
Repair and maintenance	11.92	16.78	13.64	14.79	10.42
Depreciation	12.45	19.30	12.19	29.18	15.82
Licenses and insurance	3.03	6.35	3.97	8.74	3.36
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	4.28	9.30	13.85	8.53	6.82
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	7.47	11.58	7.31	17.51	9.49
Miscellaneous expense	3.28	9.50	4.93	7.64	4.90
Total growing cost	$ 195.30	$ 412.31	$ 587.33	$ 396.30	$ 304.92
Harvesting costs:					
Picking labor	$ 39.37	$ 107.39	$ (172.70)	$ 71.30	$ 49.30
Grading and packing	57.72	131.21			
Containers	63.05	142.20	209.03		
Hauling	17.58	36.49	41.38	26.89	20.78
Commission	18.58	50.21	31.31	18.82	13.22
Total harvesting cost	$ 196.30	$ 467.50	$ 454.42	$ 117.01	$ 83.30
Total crop cost	$ 391.60	$ 879.81	$ 1041.75	$ 513.31	$ 388.22
Crop sales	$ 389.81	$ 804.07	$ 1303.14	$ 378.74	$ 499.67
Net return	$ -1.79	$ -75.74	$ 261.39	$ -134.57	$ 111.45

1/ Reported by 8 growers averaging $5.63 per acre.

2/ Reported by 2,8,5 and 8 growers averaging $7.14, $7.51, $9.97 and $15.61 per acre, respectively.

IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	400	550	400	650	950	950	1,100
Bradford	75	80	150	250	400	350	500
Dade	6,700	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800	8,800	8,400
DeSoto	-	-	-	-	55	100	175
Escambia	500	850	800	800	1,200	950	900
Flagler	2,100	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600	4,400
Hillsborough	375	420	650	775	1,100	650	700
Lee	1,130	1,725	1,500	2,000	b/ 2,850	b/ 1,750	b/ 2,510
Martin	-	40	-	325	800	a/ 295	c/ 565
Palm Beach	1,370	1,850	1,550	1,225	2,700	900	1,345
Putnam and Clay	2,000	2,600	2,800	3,500	4,100	3,100	3,900
St. Johns	5,800	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300	12,700
Union	25	70	50	50	150	100	150
Other Counties	125	215	200	225	395	555	255
TOTAL	20,600	23,600	23,500	29,800	40,700	32,400	37,600

a/ Includes Palm Beach (spring) and St. Lucie. b/ Includes Collier and Hendry. c/ Includes Indian River and St. Lucie.

IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels 1/	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1945-46	36,800	35,300	170	6,010	6,010	$ 1.95	$ 11,744
1946-47	26,400	23,100	131	3,028	3,028	1.59	4,809
1947-48	21,800	20,700	170	3,512	3,512	2.50	8,772
1948-49	20,900	20,600	255	5,250	5,250	2.30	12,064
1949-50	23,900	23,600	234	5,524	5,524	1.67	9,215
1950-51	23,600	23,500	265	6,230	6,230	1.84	11,455
1951-52	30,500	29,800	254	7,556	7,556	2.44	18,464
1952-53	41,600	40,700	248	10,113	9,749	1.61	15,674
1953-54	32,400	32,400	299	9,682	9,682	1.52	14,696
1954-55	38,100	37,600	268	10,070	10,070	2.39	24,070

1/ Bushels contain approximately 60 pounds.

IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Escambia	1,300	900	70	63,000	63,000
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	1,200	1,100	235	258,500	258,500
Bradford	500	500	155	77,500	77,500
Union	150	150	150	22,500	22,500
Area Total	1,850	1,750	205	358,500	358,500
Hastings Area					
Flagler	4,400	4,400	253	1,113,200	1,113,200
Putnam and Clay	3,900	3,900	246	959,300	959,300
St. Johns	12,700	12,700	275	3,492,500	3,492,500
Area Total	21,000	21,000	265	5,565,000	5,565,000
Manatee-Hillsborough-DeSoto Area					
DeSoto	175	175	200	35,000	35,000
Hillsborough	700	700	196	137,000	137,000
Other (Polk & Sarasota)	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Area Total	950	950	197	187,000	187,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	8,400	8,400	320	2,688,000	2,688,000
Palm Beach (East)	535	535	205	109,675	109,675
Other (Mart.St.L.Ind.River)	565	565	258	145,875	145,875
Area Total	9,500	9,500	310	2,943,550	2,943,550
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	810	810	257	208,750	208,750
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Lee and Hendry	2,510	2,510	285	714,250	714,250
Other Counties	180	180	165	29,950	29,950
State Total	38,100	37,600	268	10,070,000	10,070,000

IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Dade	6,700	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800	8,800	8,400
Hillsborough	-	50	125	50	150	150	100
Lee	1,050	1,725	1,500	2,000	a/2,850	a/1,750	a/2,510
Palm Beach	900	1,400	1,100	600	1,200	900	1,185
Other Counties	50	25	75	50	-	-	b/ 605
TOTAL	8,700	9,800	8,500	10,700	15,000	11,600	12,800

a/ Includes Collier and Hendry acreage. b/ Includes Martin, Indian River and St. Lucie acreage.

IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1946	14,800	13,600	175	2,380	2,380	$ 2.30	$ 5,474
1947	12,000	10,300	121	1,246	1,246	2.00	2,492
1948	8,100	7,300	205	1,496	1,496	2.70	4,039
1949	9,000	8,700	265	2,306	2,306	2.35	5,419
1950	10,100	9,800	250	2,450	2,450	1.70	4,165
1951	8,600	8,500	255	2,168	2,168	2.25	4,878
1952	11,300	10,700	240	2,568	2,568	2.60	6,677
1953	15,200	15,000	265	3,975	3,975	1.85	7,354
1954	11,600	11,600	305	3,538	3,538	1.40	4,953
1955	12,800	12,800	300	3,840	3,840	2.45	9,408

IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Dade	8,400	8,400	320	2,688,000	2,688,000
Hillsborough	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
Lee and Hendry	2,510	2,510	285	714,250	714,250
Palm Beach (East)	535	535	205	109,675	109,675
Palm Beach (West)	650	650	235	152,750	152,750
Martin, Indian River, St. Lucie	565	565	258	145,875	145,875
Other	40	40	236	9,450	9,450
State Total	12,800	12,800	300	3,840,000	3,840,000

IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	400	550	400	650	950	950	1,100
Bradford	75	80	150	250	400	350	500
DeSoto	-	-	-	-	55	100	175
Escambia	500	850	800	800	1,200	950	900
Flagler	2,100	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600	4,400
Hillsborough	375	370	525	725	950	500	600
Martin	-	40	-	325	800	a/295	-
Palm Beach	470	450	450	625	1,500	-	160
Putnam and Clay	2,000	2,600	2,800	3,500	4,100	3,100	3,900
St. Johns	5,800	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300	12,700
Union	25	70	50	50	150	100	150
Other Counties	75	190	125	175	395	555	215
TOTAL	11,900	13,800	15,000	19,100	25,700	20,800	24,800

a/ Includes St. Lucie and Palm Beach acreage.

IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1946	22,000	21,700	167	3,630	3,630	$ 1.73	$ 6,270
1947	14,400	12,800	139	1,782	1,782	1.30	2,317
1948	13,700	13,400	150	2,016	2,016	2.35	4,733
1949	11,900	11,900	247	2,944	2,944	2.26	6,645
1950	13,800	13,800	223	3,074	3,074	1.64	5,050
1951	15,000	15,000	271	4,062	4,062	1.62	6,577
1952	19,200	19,100	261	4,988	4,988	2.36	11,787
1953	26,400	25,700	239	6,138	5,774	1.44	8,320
1954	20,800	20,800	295	6,144	6,144	1.59	9,743
1955	25,300	24,800	251	6,230	6,230	2.35	14,662

IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
West Florida Area					
Escambia	1,300	900	70	63,000	63,000
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	1,200	1,100	235	258,500	258,500
Bradford	500	500	155	77,500	77,500
Union	150	150	150	22,500	22,500
Area Total	1,850	1,750	205	358,500	358,500
Hastings Area					
Flagler	4,400	4,400	253	1,113,200	1,113,200
Putnam and Clay	3,900	3,900	246	959,300	959,300
St. Johns	12,700	12,700	275	3,492,500	3,492,500
Area Total	21,000	21,000	265	5,565,000	5,565,000
Manatee-Hillsborough-DeSoto Area					
DeSoto	175	175	200	35,000	35,000
Hillsborough	600	600	195	117,000	117,000
Other (Polk and Sarasota)	75	75	200	15,000	15,000
Area Total	850	850	196	167,000	167,000
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach	160	160	350	56,000	56,000
Other Counties	140	140	146	20,500	20,500
State Total	25,300	24,800	251	6,230,000	6,230,000

IRISH POTATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1954-1955

(Approximate Loading - 500 bushels per car)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua					4	282	15	301	286
Bradford						16		16	31
Broward								-	91
Dade			376	1598	931	1		2906	3499
DeSoto					29			29	16
Flagler					193	701		894	1009
Hillsborough								-	32
Lee		263	217	33	4			517	401
Martin				34	19			53	33
Palm Beach	12	110		27	68			217	69
Polk						1		1	-
Putnam					53	449	31	533	504
St. Johns					276	1802	69	2147	3049
St. Lucie				9	53			62	-
Seminole			1		11			12	6
Union						34		34	-
TOTAL	12	373	594	1701	1641	3286	115	7722	9026

IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 500 bushels)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua						3	3	-
Bradford						3	3	-
Dade							-	6
Lee		1	3				4	2
Marion							-	2
Palm Beach		2	1	1	1	1	6	9
Seminole							-	3
Other Counties						1	1	4
TOTAL		3	4	1	2	7	17	26

IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 600-50# bags per car (or 500 bushels)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua					4	146	5	155	116
Bradford					2	62		64	36
Broward	2	38	50	97	44	6		237	181
Collier and Hendry		7	5	5	9	5		31	-
Dade		16	127	827	498	6		1474	1350
DeSoto					15	1		16	20
Duval		4	4	13	18	38	10	87	83
Flagler		2			89	265	1	357	335
Hillsborough	4	17	21	41	143	78	1	305	242
Lee		93	107	231	102	3		536	226
Martin		1		20	14	2		37	38
Palm Beach	4	107	24	92	91	24		342	156
Polk			1	1	1	3		6	11
Putnam		2			149	685	105	941	684
St. Johns			8	5	702	4361	443	5519	4411
St. Lucie		2		25	44	9		80	-
Sarasota						2		2	-
Seminole		28	27	44	75	61	4	239	180
Union					5	49	1	55	28
Unknown Origin	1	4	7	9	20	89	8	138	228
TOTAL	11	321	381	1410	2025	5895	578	10621	8325

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1945-46	-	146	569	596	1655	3673	2910	157	15	9,721
1946-47	-	43	171	499	688	222	2486	47	7	4,163
1947-48	-	1	89	630	1021	1620	1455	7	-	4,823
1948-49	-	-	175	688	1752	3603	373	-	-	6,591
1949-50	-	36	327	605	1483	1669	1384	9	-	5,513
1950-51	-	2	241	470	933	1934	3237	58	-	6,875
1951-52	-	33	261	1203	1413	2036	1530	-	-	6,476
1952-53	-	20	286	872	2315	3476	2854	3	-	9,826
1953-54	-	3	210	637	1958	3089	3110	19	-	9,026
1954-55	-	12	373	594	1701	1641	3286	115	-	7,722

SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	-	9	20	7	LCL	1	5	2	-	44
1947-48	-	1	6	13	18	9	59	LCL	-	106
1948-49	-	-	5	3	7	2	-	-	-	17
1949-50	-	1	8	13	13	3	-	-	-	38
1950-51	-	-	1	3	7	17	2	-	-	30
1951-52	-	1	3	3	2	44	3	-	-	56
1952-53	-	1	7	5	8	5	2	-	-	28
1953-54	-	LCL	11	4	10	5	2	-	-	32
1954-55	-	-	3	4	1	2	7	-	-	17

SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	-	23	89	83	167	266	126	5	-	759
1946-47	1	33	55	84	111	108	302	7	-	701
1947-48	-	8	61	125	290	424	370	-	-	1,278
1948-49	-	11	91	221	515	1501	357	1	-	2,697
1949-50	-	24	162	257	549	1296	1317	24	-	3,629
1950-51	-	15	153	213	540	1129	2016	28	7	4,101
1951-52	1	19	191	391	699	2658	2754	13	LCL	6,726
1952-53	-	18	276	476	1311	2819	2976	37	-	7,913
1953-54	-	9	178	351	995	3136	3634	22	-	8,325
1954-55	-	11	321	381	1410	2025	5895	578	-	10,621

Note: Conversion Factors - Truck: Prior to 1948-49 - 550 packages; 1949-50 through 1954-55 - 500 bushels.

IRISH POTATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Fort Myers	Hastings
Number of growers	13	6	21
Number of acres	5275.0	1091.0	3435.0
Average acres per grower	405.8	181.8	163.6
Average yield per acre (50 lb. sacks)	366.1	334.7	327.2
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 43.93	$ 36.30	$ 31.63
Seed	85.57	61.27	51.24
Fertilizer	54.41	76.38	63.47
Spray and dust	27.73	19.13	7.70
Cultural labor	36.48	43.51	37.13
Machine hire	1/ .73	1/ 2.84	1/ 4.46
Gas, oil and grease	9.80	12.51	11.42
Repair and maintenance	15.57	17.91	10.56
Depreciation	13.88	16.54	13.30
Licenses and insurance	4.45	6.12	3.07
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	5.68	5.65	4.47
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	8.33	9.92	7.98
Miscellaneous expense	5.11	6.31	2.95
Total growing cost	$ 311.67	$ 314.39	$ 249.38
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ 22.14	$ 21.63	$ 25.56
Grading and packing	111.91	81.47	44.80
Containers	31.20	41.43	28.31
Hauling	17.28	25.11	21.69
Commission	25.32	37.99	27.24
Total harvesting cost	$ 207.85	$ 207.63	$ 147.60
Total crop cost	$ 519.52	$ 522.02	$ 396.98
Crop sales	$ 760.42	$ 610.79	$ 603.75
Net return	$ 240.90	$ 88.77	$ 206.77

1/ Reported by 4, 5 and 17 growers averaging $2.38, $3.41 and $5.51 per acre, respectively.

SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	425	450	325	275	250	275	250
Bradford	100	150	75	75	125	100	125
Brevard	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	1,350	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,000	1,775	2,375
Charlotte	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	25	100	175	225	275	290	300
Columbia	-	50	25	25	25	-	-
Dade	800	1,400	1,550	1,250	950	1,100	1,225
Gadsden	-	-	-	50	125	75	100
Gilchrist	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	100	125	100	100	125
Hardee	125	250	175	150	150	115	100
Hendry	50	100	175	225	200	150	125
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Hillsborough	1,050	1,500	1,550	1,450	1,350	1,350	1,325
Indian River	25	25	175	75	150	110	100
Jefferson	-	-	50	50	25	100	150
Lake	50	50	25	-	-	-	-
Lee	200	250	225	250	325	335	375
Levy	50	100	75	50	100	150	150
Madison	-	-	-	50	50	-	50
Manatee	100	225	175	225	250	250	150
Marion	1,300	1,250	1,200	900	975	775	700
Martin	600	350	350	100	125	100	150
Orange	75	-	-	-	a/	a/	150
Palm Beach	1,650	1,750	1,850	2,200	1,700	1,525	1,900
Polk	225	300	200	150	150	100	100
St. Lucie & Okee.	125	200	25	25	-	-	-
Seminole	75	50	100	100	a/ 150	a/ 285	225
Sumter	100	50	75	75	25	-	-
Union	225	100	75	75	150	200	175
Volusia	50	50	25	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	150	150	225	125	375	540	225
TOTAL	9,000	10,800	10,800	10,600	10,100	9,800	10,700

a/ Orange included in Seminole acreage.

SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1947-48	9,300	7,900	82	651	651	$ 2.83	$ 1,839
1948-49	10,200	9,000	91	817	817	2.76	2,255
1949-50	11,700	10,800	85	917	917	2.38	2,185
1950-51	12,300	10,800	108	1,166	1,039	2.53	2,626
1951-52	11,400	10,600	80	845	845	3.41	2,885
1952-53	11,400	10,100	89	897	897	2.73	2,446
1953-54	10,400	9,800	103	1,013	944	2.59	2,441
1954-55	11,100	10,700	120	1,279	1,219	2.42	2,953

SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	100	100	80	8,000	8,000
North Florida and McIntosh Area					
Alachua	275	250	124	30,875	27,375
Bradford	125	125	101	12,625	11,125
Hamilton	125	125	60	9,500	9,500
Jefferson	150	150	60	9,000	9,000
Levy	150	150	115	17,250	15,250
Madison	50	50	65	3,250	3,250
Marion	775	700	126	88,500	79,500
Union	175	175	94	16,375	15,375
Area Total	1,825	1,725	107	187,375	170,375
Central Florida Area					
Orange	225	150	35	5,250	5,250
Seminole	225	225	127	28,500	27,500
Hernando	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Area Total	500	425	86	36,750	35,750

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SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	100	100	105	10,500	10,000
Hillsborough	1,350	1,325	107	141,625	131,125
Manatee	150	150	112	16,875	15,375
Polk	100	100	97	9,750	8,500
Area Total	1,700	1,675	107	178,750	165,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	325	300	135	40,500	39,750
Hendry	150	125	140	17,500	17,500
Lee	375	375	152	57,125	56,625
Area Total	850	800	144	115,125	113,875
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	2,425	2,375	106	252,625	238,625
Dade	1,225	1,225	121	147,875	141,875
Palm Beach (East)	1,950	1,900	163	309,000	303,000
Area Total	5,600	5,500	129	709,500	683,500
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	100	100	66	6,625	6,625
Martin	175	150	92	13,875	13,875
Area Total	275	250	82	20,500	20,500
Other Counties	250	225	102	23,000	22,000
State Total	11,100	10,700	120	1,279,000	1,219,000

SQUASH - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Alachua	225	150	75	75	100	75	75
Bradford	25	-	-	-	50	25	50
Brevard	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	250	400	150	500	300	175	275
Charlotte	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Collier	-	25	50	50	50	40	100
Columbia	-	50	25	25	25	-	-
Dade	50	25	50	50	50	50	125
Gadsden	-	-	-	50	125	50	50
Hamilton	-	-	50	25	50	50	75
Hardee	25	150	125	100	75	40	50
Hendry	25	25	50	50	25	25	50
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Hillsborough	250	250	325	325	300	200	275
Indian River	25	25	25	25	50	50	25
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	100	150
Lee	50	75	50	50	75	60	75
Levy	-	50	25	25	25	50	50
Madison	-	-	-	50	50	-	50
Manatee	50	75	100	150	150	150	75
Marion	600	450	250	250	375	275	250
Martin	250	50	50	25	25	-	50
Orange	25	-	-	-	-	60	150
Palm Beach	400	300	150	500	200	175	300
Polk	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	25	50	-	25	-	-	-
Seminole	25	-	-	-	-	25	25
Sumter	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	50	50	25	25	50	150	125
Other Counties	50	50	125	25	50	75	50
TOTAL	2,500	2,300	1,700	2,400	2,200	1,900	2,600

SQUASH - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1947	2,100	1,700	80	136	136	$ 3.00	$ 408
1948	2,800	2,500	80	200	200	2.10	420
1949	2,500	2,300	85	196	196	2.20	431
1950	2,400	1,700	65	110	110	4.25	468
1951	2,700	2,400	70	168	168	2.90	487
1952	2,800	2,200	75	165	165	3.30	544
1953	2,100	1,900	80	152	152	2.95	448
1954	2,800	2,600	110	286	286	2.10	601

SQUASH - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	100	75	50	3,750	3,750
Bradford	50	50	50	2,500	2,500
Hamilton	75	75	60	4,500	4,500
Jefferson	150	150	60	9,000	9,000
Levy	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Madison	50	50	65	3,250	3,250
Marion	325	250	75	18,750	18,750
Union	125	125	75	9,375	9,375
Area Total	925	825	67	54,875	54,875
Central Florida Area					
Hernando	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Orange	225	150	35	5,250	5,250
Seminole	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Area Total	300	225	48	10,750	10,750
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Hillsborough	300	275	95	26,125	26,125
Manatee	75	75	125	9,375	9,375
Polk	50	50	95	4,750	4,750
Area Total	475	450	100	45,250	45,250
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	100	100	140	14,000	14,000
Hendry	50	50	140	7,000	7,000
Lee	75	75	175	13,125	13,125
Area Total	225	225	152	34,125	34,125
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Martin	50	50	90	4,500	4,500
Area Total	75	75	90	6,750	6,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	275	275	155	42,625	42,625
Dade	125	125	135	16,875	16,875
Palm Beach (East)	300	300	220	66,000	66,000
Area Total	700	700	179	125,500	125,500
Other Counties	50	50	115	5,750	5,750
State Total	2,800	2,600	110	286,000	286,000

SQUASH - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Broward	900	1,100	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,100	1,400
Collier	25	75	75	150	200	200	125
Dade	700	1,150	1,100	1,000	700	700	800
Hendry	25	75	75	150	150	100	75
Indian River	-	-	100	50	100	60	50
Lee	150	150	150	150	200	200	200
Martin	300	250	250	50	100	100	75
Palm Beach	1,050	1,150	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,000	1,300
St. Lucie	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	50	50	50	150	240	75
TOTAL	3,200	4,100	4,000	4,200	4,100	3,700	4,100

SQUASH - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1948	3,400	2,900	75	218	218	$ 3.50	$ 763
1949	3,700	3,200	100	320	320	3.60	1,152
1950	4,500	4,100	90	369	369	2.75	1,015
1951	4,800	4,000	130	520	480	3.00	1,440
1952	4,500	4,200	85	357	357	3.85	1.374
1953	4,400	4,100	95	390	390	2.95	1,150
1954	3,800	3,700	125	462	462	3.10	1,432
1955	4,300	4,100	130	533	533	2.65	1,412

SQUASH - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield Bushels	Production Total	Production Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	150	125	140	17,500	17,500
Hendry	100	75	140	10,500	10,500
Lee	200	200	150	30,000	30,000
Area Total	450	400	145	58,000	58,000
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	50	50	50	2,500	2,500
Martin	100	75	100	7,500	7,500
Area Total	150	125	80	10,000	10,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,450	1,400	100	140,000	140,000
Dade	800	800	130	104,000	104,000
Palm Beach (East)	1,350	1,300	165	214,500	214,500
Area Total	3,600	3,500	131	458,500	458,500
Other Counties	100	75	87	6,500	6,500
State Total	4,300	4,100	130	533,000	533,000

SQUASH - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	200	300	250	200	150	200	175
Bradford	75	150	75	75	75	75	75
Broward	200	350	600	500	400	500	700
Collier	-	-	50	25	25	50	75
Dade	50	225	400	200	200	350	300
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	25	50
Gilchrist	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	50	100	50	50	50
Hardee	100	100	50	50	75	75	50
Hendry	-	-	50	25	25	25	-
Hillsborough	800	1,250	1,225	1,125	1,050	1,150	1,050
Indian River	-	-	50	-	-	-	25
Jefferson	-	-	50	50	25	-	-
Lake	50	50	25	-	-	-	-
Lee	-	25	25	50	50	75	100
Levy	50	50	50	25	75	100	100
Manatee	50	150	75	75	100	100	75
Marion	700	800	950	650	600	500	450
Martin	50	50	50	25	-	-	25
Orange	50	-	-	-	a/	a/	-
Palm Beach	200	300	500	400	300	350	300
Polk	225	300	200	150	150	100	50
St. Lucie & Okeechobee	100	50	25	-	-	-	-
Seminole	50	50	100	100	a/150	a/200	200
Sumter	75	50	75	75	25	-	-
Union	175	50	50	50	100	50	50
Volusia	50	50	25	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	50	50	50	50	175	225	100
TOTAL	3,300	4,400	5,100	4,000	3,800	4,200	4,000

a/ Orange included in Seminole acreage.

SQUASH - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Bushels	1,000 Bushels		Per Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1948	3,800	3,300	90	297	297	$ 2.25	$ 668
1949	3,700	3,300	90	297	297	2.30	683
1950	4,700	4,400	80	352	352	2.10	739
1951	5,100	5,100	105	536	449	1.60	718
1952	4,200	4,000	80	320	320	3.20	1,024
1953	4,200	3,800	90	342	342	2.20	752
1954	4,500	4,200	95	399	330	1.70	561
1955	4,000	4,000	115	460	400	2.35	940

SQUASH - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Gadsden	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
North Florida Area					
Alachua	175	175	155	27,125	23,625
Bradford	75	75	135	10,125	8,625
Hamilton	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Levy	100	100	135	13,500	11,500
Marion	450	450	155	69,750	60,750
Union	50	50	140	7,000	6,000
Area Total	900	900	147	132,500	115,500
Central Florida Area					
Seminole	200	200	130	26,000	25,000
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	50	50	110	5,500	5,000
Hillsborough	1,050	1,050	110	115,500	105,000
Manatee	75	75	100	7,500	6,000
Polk	50	50	100	5,000	3,750
Area Total	1,225	1,225	109	133,500	119,750
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	75	75	120	9,000	8,250
Lee	100	100	140	14,000	13,500
Area Total	175	175	131	23,000	21,750
Fort Pierce Area					
Indian River	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Martin	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Area Total	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	700	700	100	70,000	56,000
Dade	300	300	90	27,000	21,000
Palm Beach (East)	300	300	95	28,500	22,500
Area Total	1,300	1,300	97	125,500	99,500
Other Counties	100	100	108	10,750	9,750
State Total	4,000	4,000	115	460,000	400,000

SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS RAIL (UNOFFICIAL) - 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor - 445 Bushels)

	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Broward		6	2	1	1	2	4	2		18	2
Collier					1					1	-
Dade										-	1
Lee						1				1	1
Manatee										-	4
Marion	3						33	15	1	52	64
Orange										-	17
Palm Beach						2				2	-
St. Lucie								1		1	-
Seminole										-	1
TOTAL	3	6	2	1	2	5	37	18	1	75	90

SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 445 bushels)

Alachua							3	4	2	9	6
Broward		16	22	35	38	57	27	7		202	131
Collier				1	1		1			3	1
Hardee								2		2	3
Hillsborough							1	2		3	-
Lee		1		1	1	1	1			5	-
Marion	8	3					16	13		40	37
Orange	2									2	1
Palm Beach						7	2	2		11	6
Seminole							5	2		7	5
Sumter								1		1	1
Other Counties										-	3
TOTAL	10	20	22	37	40	65	56	33	2	285	194

SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 600 packages)

County	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua								3	10	2		15	13
Bradford		1						1	2			4	4
Broward		1	59	77	138	135	196	104	29	14		753	506
Collier			3	4	4	2	4	5	6	1		29	30
Dade		1	11	13	25	31	56	26	1	1		165	119
Duval		1	2	2	4	3	6	8	5	1		32	25
Hardee		4	8	2			1	8	8			31	18
Hillsborough		9	44	27	30	19	29	104	66	2		330	254
Lake								1				1	-
Lee		1	12	14	24	11	14	14	1			91	48
Levy												-	2
Manatee		1	2						1		1	5	8
Marion		32	2					21	9	1		65	74
Orange		4	1	1	1			1	1			9	14
Palm Beach		1	20	16	23	17	24	30	14			145	75
Polk			1									1	-
Putnam												-	2
St. Johns												-	3
St. Lucie			3	6	1			1	4	1		16	2
Seminole		2	7	4	4	5	8	18	8	2		58	47
Sumter									2			2	5
Union		1							4			5	6
Unknown Origin	1	9	7	3	6	3	5	11	3			48	90
TOTAL	1	68	182	169	260	226	343	356	174	25	1	1805	1345

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH BY RAIL OR BOAT (UNOFFICIAL)

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1951-52	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	5	30	1	44
1952-53	-	5	1	1	1	-	1	12	20	-	41
1953-54	-	-	5	1	-	1	3	54	10	16	90
1954-55	-	3	6	2	1	2	5	37	18	1	75

SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	34	13	23	35	21	3	7	86	109	5	336
1947-48	-	18	14	46	31	11	41	81	19	4	265
1948-49	1	11	20	42	18	28	41	49	25	-	235
1949-50	-	20	11	30	13	32	52	36	67	2	263
1950-51	-	3	6	11	13	23	76	59	25	1	217
1951-52	-	6	4	32	33	19	10	23	30	2	159
1952-53	-	12	12	29	26	20	36	61	21	1	218
1953-54	-	2	12	15	20	33	49	47	15	1	194
1954-55	-	10	20	22	37	40	65	56	33	2	285

Note: Conversion Factors: Prior to 1952-53 - 500 bushels per car, 1952-53 - 475 bushels; 1953-54 through 1954-55 - 445 bushels.

SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Aug:	Total:
1945-46	2	27	56	37	52	96	131	205	44	2	-	1	653
1946-47	1	14	38	45	76	29	36	225	175	5	-	-	644
1947-48	-	4	45	85	85	65	175	273	81	2	-	-	815
1948-49	-	28	63	123	112	157	283	233	92	7	-	-	1,098
1949-50	-	26	92	146	129	219	257	257	223	9	-	-	1,358
1950-51	-	12	64	60	128	206	349	406	148	12	-	-	1,385
1951-52	-	16	41	147	257	151	106	224	171	17	-	-	1,130
1952-53	1	20	74	94	185	181	253	314	119	20	3	-	1,264
1953-54	-	14	86	101	183	222	297	328	98	16	-	-	1,345
1954-55	1	68	182	169	260	226	343	356	174	25	1	-	1,805

Note: Conversion Factor: 500 packages prior to 1949-50; 600 packages 1950-51 through 1954-55

SQUASH: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Alachua	Immokalee	Pompano
Number of growers	8	12	5
Number of acres	33.0	359.5	125.0
Average acres per grower	4.1	30.0	25.0
Average yield per acre (bushels)	117.0	136.1	139.8
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 7.69	$ 17.71	$ 22.22
Seed	3.59	4.22	6.91
Fertilizer	24.43	41.62	46.29
Spray and dust	1/ 2.19	22.06	19.15
Cultural labor	19.40	21.68	20.48
Machine hire	2/ 0.50	2/ 2.22	2/ 4.29
Gas, oil and grease	8.60	9.08	8.09
Repair and maintenance	6.62	8.59	7.53
Depreciation	7.57	9.74	6.46
Licenses and insurance	1.65	2.34	2.25
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.)	1.54	2.68	2.77
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	4.54	5.84	3.88
Miscellaneous expense	2.51	4.48	1.52
Total growing cost	$ 90.83	$ 152.26	$ 151.84
Harvesting costs:			
Picking and packing	$ 35.16	$ 78.14	$ 44.16
Containers	44.21	54.11	52.08
Hauling	12.68	12.99	11.20
Commission	12.68	17.49	9.07
Total harvesting cost	$ 104.73	$ 162.73	$ 116.51
Total crop cost	$ 195.56	$ 314.99	$ 268.35
Crop sales	$ 221.61	$ 309.39	$ 353.19
Net return	$ 26.05	$ -5.60	$ 84.84

1/ Reported by 4 growers averaging $4.39 per acre.

2/ Reported by 1, 8 and 4 growers averaging $4.00, $3.33 and $5.36 per acre, respectively.

STRAWBERRIES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Bradford	400	500	400	275	275	150	75
Dade	50	50	50	50	50	50	100
Hardee	250	350	375	250	250	100	150
Hillsborough	2,750	3,900	4,550	2,900	2,900	2,200	2,900
Polk	450	450	475	275	275	200	150
Sumter	50	75	100	75	75	50	75
Other Counties	50	75	50	75	75	50	150
TOTAL	4,000	5,400	6,000	3,900	3,900	2,800	3,600

STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			24 qt. Crt.	1,000 Crates		Per Crt.	1,000 Dollars
1945-46	2,800	2,800	80	224	224	$ 10.54	$ 2,362
1946-47	4,800	4,800	65	312	312	11.57	3,609
1947-48	4,400	4,200	45	189	189	10.60	2,003
1948-49	4,100	4,000	55	220	220	11.15	2,454
1949-50	5,400	5,400	80	432	432	9.00	3,888
1950-51	6,200	6,000	60	360	360	9.95	3,582
1951-52	4,000	3,900	70	273	273	9.92	2,708
1952-53	4,000	3,900	60	234	234	9.38	2,196
1953-54	3,000	2,800	60	168	168	11.47	1,927
1954-55	3,600	3,600	85	306	306	9.44	2,889

STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield 24 qt. crt.	Production Total	Production Harvested
North Florida Area					
Bradford	75	75	80	6,000	6,000
Central Florida Area					
Hardee	150	150	80	12,000	12,000
Hillsborough	2,900	2,900	85	246,500	246,500
Polk	150	150	85	12,750	12,750
Sumter	75	75	70	5,250	5,250
Area Total	3,275	3,275	84	276,500	276,500
Dade	100	100	130	13,000	13,000
Other Counties	150	150	70	10,500	10,500
State Total	3,600	3,600	85	306,000	306,000

STRAWBERRIES - COUNTY CARLOT SHIPMENTS (RAIL) BY MONTHS - SEASON 1954-1955

County	February:	March:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Hillsborough	28	38	66	3

Note: Approximate Loading - 360 - 24 quart crates per car or 480 - 36 pint crates per car.

STRAWBERRIES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor: 470 packages)

County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Bradford				2	6	8	12
Broward			1	2		3	1
Dade		1		1		2	-
Hardee		3	5	9		17	23
Hillsborough	1	60	147	175	9	392	274
Polk			3	2		5	4
Sumter					2	2	-
Unknown Origin		4	2	2		8	9
TOTAL	1	68	158	193	17	437	323

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:
1945-46	-	2	15	7	1	25
1946-47	10	35	48	2	4	99
1947-48	3	3	18	32	-	56
1948-49	9	11	76	14	-	110
1949-50	1	76	101	4	-	182
1950-51	-	8	45	92	-	145
1951-52	1	9	23	7	-	40
1952-53	-	10	40	8	-	58
1953-54	-	-	2	1	-	3
1954-55	-	-	28	38	-	66

SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1945-46	-	-	66	188	144	45	3	446
1946-47	1	98	165	148	52	119	33	616
1947-48	LCL	41	50	89	128	10	3	321
1948-49	LCL	40	84	133	130	19	4	410
1949-50	-	11	209	299	121	69	15	724
1950-51	-	3	103	192	242	36	1	577
1951-52	-	27	152	179	104	24	-	486
1952-53	-	3	95	164	100	2	2	366
1953-54	-	3	69	121	122	8	-	323
1954-55	-	1	68	158	193	17	-	437

Note: Conversion Factors: (36 pint crates) - Prior to 1949-50 - 450; 1950-51 through 1954-55 - 470.

* TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua	-	-	-	-	-	100	75
Brevard	400	300	2,100	2,900	a/3,025	a/1,400	a/1,425
Broward	1,500	1,600	650	700	350	200	150
Collier	1,050	1,600	2,000	2,200	3,700	2,950	4,400
Dade	12,000	14,300	17,600	18,800	16,900	19,300	22,250
DeSoto	150	200	50	100	100	75	50
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	150	100
Glades	800	850	1,400	950	1,350	925	b/
Hardee	1,400	900	700	1,000	1,150	1,200	1,200
Hendry	675	900	2,250	2,950	4,350	4,950	4,500
Highlands	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	3,100	3,200	3,400	3,550	2,475	2,000	1,900
Indian River	2,400	3,100	2,150	2,450	3,150	2,300	2,000
Lake	250	250	250	250	200	250	175
Lee and Charlotte	200	200	300	900	1,850	1,800	1,600
Levy	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee and Sarasota	3,650	3,300	4,100	3,500	4,025	3,550	2,900
Marion	1,000	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700	c/3,000	2,150
Martin	450	500	1,500	2,700	2,650	2,450	1,650
Okeechobee	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,475	1,425	b/3,000
Orange	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	600	900	900	1,375	2,200	2,300	1,950
Polk	150	100	200	100	50	25	50
St. Lucie	6,350	4,600	4,600	3,250	4,200	4,750	2,700
Sumter	1,250	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000	c/1,500	c/1,550
Other Counties	225	400	200	300	500	800	725
TOTAL	38,800	42,200	50,200	53,500	57,400	57,400	56,500

* Includes fresh market and processing. a/ Includes Osceola. b/ Glades included in Okeechobee.
c/ Marion and Sumter, 1954 revised.

TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	per Acre	Total	Of Value Fresh	Proc. *	Fresh Mkt.	Proc. *	
			Bu. 1/	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1945-46	35,300	30,400	153	4,664	4,245	210	$ 5.25	.70	$ 22,437
1946-47	42,850	30,650	113	3,474	3,086	388	5.57	.98	17,565
1947-48	36,800	28,350	148	4,197	3,854	343	6.05	.63	23,518
1948-49	42,100	38,800	189	7,349	6,753	596	5.18	.66	35,353
1949-50	43,800	42,200	191	8,051	7,395	656	4.19	.45	31,270
1950-51	54,200	50,200	175	8,780	7,420	1,360	5.24	.95	40,194
1951-52	57,500	53,500	189	10,137	8,917	1,220	4.73	.74	43,106
1952-53	61,500	57,400	155	8,896	7,736	1,160	4.49	.65	35,479
1953-54	61,100	57,400	175	10,051	8,525	1,333	4.55	.61	39,615
1954-55	57,600	56,500	256	14,442	12,296	2,146	4.59	.65	57,848

1/ Bushels contain approximately 53 pounds.
* To convert processed tomatoes to tons divide bushel numbers by 37.73; to convert price per bushel to approximate price per ton multiply bushel price by 37.73.

TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-1955
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
North Central Florida Area					
Alachua	75	75	100	7,500	7,500
Gilchrist	175	100	125	12,500	12,500
Lake	200	175	135	23,625	23,625
Marion	2,400	2,150	80	172,000	172,000
Sumter	1,650	1,550	145	224,750	224,750
Area Total	4,500	4,050	109	440,375	440,375
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
DeSoto	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Hardee	1,200	1,200	204	244,500	244,500
Hillsborough	1,900	1,900	297	564,250	564,250
Polk	50	50	190	9,500	9,500
Manatee and Sarasota	2,900	2,900	329	953,500	953,500
Area Total	6,100	6,100	294	1,781,750	1,781,750

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TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-1955
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	4,550	4,400	224	984,000	984,000
Hendry	4,500	4,500	244	1,098,000	1,098,000
Lee and Charlotte	1,600	1,600	153	244,250	244,250
Area Total	10,650	10,500	222	2,326,250	2,326,250
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard and Osceola	1,525	1,425	234	333,500	333,500
Indian River	2,000	2,000	224	448,500	448,500
Martin	1,700	1,650	150	246,750	246,750
Okeechobee and Glades	3,075	3,000	213	637,500	637,500
Palm Beach	2,025	1,950	229	446,250	446,250
St. Lucie	2,700	2,700	201	543,000	543,000
Area Total	13,025	12,725	209	2,655,500	2,655,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	150	150	213	32,000	32,000
Dade	22,400	22,250	319	7,094,250	7,094,250
Area Total	22,550	22,400	318	7,126,250	7,126,250
Other Counties	775	725	154	111,875	111,875
State Total	57,600	56,500	256	14,442,000	14,442,000

TOMATOES - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Brevard	200	250	1,000	1,250	a/1,825	a/400	a/425
Broward	-	350	50	-	-	-	-
Collier	-	500	450	600	1,900	950	1,900
Dade	50	300	-	900	1,100	700	1,950
Glades	300	300	700	450	825	325	b/
Hardee	100	100	150	200	300	300	300
Hendry	75	300	800	800	900	1,150	1,800
Highlands	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	850	800	1,150	1,100	850	800	450
Indian River	1,000	1,450	950	1,000	1,000	875	850
Lee and Charlotte	75	50	150	350	500	250	300
Manatee & Sarasota	1,000	800	1,200	950	1,600	1,100	500
Martin	250	250	400	1,000	950	625	600
Okeechobee	300	400	850	525	725	850	b/1,100
Palm Beach	150	50	-	475	575	575	625
St. Lucie	3,100	2,050	1,700	1,150	1,100	1,850	850
Other Counties	-	50	50	50	50	50	50
TOTAL	7,600	8,000	9,600	10,800	14,200	10,800	11,700

a/ Includes Osceola acreage. b/ Glades included in Okeechobee.

TOMATOES - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE: Planted	ACREAGE: For Harvest	YIELD: per Acre	PRODUCTION: Total	PRODUCTION: Of Value Fresh	PRODUCTION: Of Value Proc.	AVERAGE PRICE: Fresh Mkt.	AVERAGE PRICE: Proc.	TOTAL VALUE
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1945	4,900	4,400	176	776	682	94	$ 5.20	.68	$ 3,610
1946	10,300	9,200	140	1,288	1,092	196	5.00	1.01	5,659
1947	7,500	2,850	215	613	538	75	6.60	.76	3,608
1948	9,900	7,600	175	1,330	1,102	228	4.90	.66	5,551
1949	8,500	8,000	180	1,439	1,260	179	4.20	.44	5,371
1950	11,500	9,600	125	1,200	1,000	200	5.65	.95	5,841
1951	12,100	10,800	185	1,998	1,572	426	4.95	.72	8,087
1952	16,200	14,200	125	1,775	1,488	287	5.00	.70	7,641
1953	13,200	10,800	160	1,728	1,344	384	4.95	.65	6,902
1954	12,000	11,700	240	2,808	2,184	624	4.65	.67	10,573

TOMATOES - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	300	300	215	64,500	64,500
Hillsborough	450	450	265	119,250	119,250
Manatee and Sarasota	500	500	275	137,500	137,500
Area Total	1,250	1,250	257	321,250	321,250
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	2,000	1,900	240	456,000	456,000
Hendry	1,800	1,800	275	495,000	495,000
Lee and Charlotte	300	300	167	50,000	50,000
Area Total	4,100	4,000	250	1,001,000	1,001,000
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard and Osceola	525	425	220	93,500	93,500
Indian River	850	850	230	195,500	195,500
Martin	600	600	150	90,000	90,000
Okeechobee and Glades	1,150	1,100	190	209,000	209,000
Palm Beach	625	625	220	137,500	137,500
St. Lucie	850	850	160	136,000	136,000
Area Total	4,600	4,450	194	861,500	861,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	2,000	1,950	315	614,250	614,250
Other Counties	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
State Total	12,000	11,700	240	2,808,000	2,808,000

TOMATOES - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Broward	1,000	850	200	500	200	100	50
Collier	600	400	250	600	650	900	550
Dade	10,200	12,700	12,000	15,100	14,000	15,700	17,100
Hendry	400	300	400	1,100	950	1,100	600
Hillsborough	150	600	200	350	75	-	200
Lee	125	150	50	200	600	700	300
Manatee	450	600	300	350	75	-	-
Martin	-	50	400	500	200	550	200
Palm Beach	-	50	-	-	100	500	275
Other Counties	75	-	-	-	150	450	125
TOTAL	13,000	15,700	13,800	18,700	17,000	20,000	19,400

TOMATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	per Acre	Total	Of Value Fresh	Proc.	Fresh Mkt.	Proc.	
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1946	13,200	12,400	160	1,986	1,823	34	$ 5.70	.72	$ 10,415
1947	18,450	11,350	95	1,077	960	117	5.75	.97	5,633
1948	12,800	9,600	100	960	890	70	7.20	.66	6,454
1949	13,000	13,000	190	2,470	2,375	95	6.10	.66	14,551
1950	16,000	15,700	215	3,375	3,160	215	3.75	.45	11,947
1951	14,300	13,800	190	2,622	2,128	494	6.55	.95	14,407
1952	19,100	18,700	185	3,459	2,997	462	4.45	.76	13,688
1953	17,800	17,000	180	3,060	2,466	594	4.70	.65	11,976
1954	20,100	20,000	210	4,200	3,654	546	4.55	.60	16,953
1955	19,600	19,400	305	5,918	5,094	824	4.90	.65	25,496

TOMATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Dade	17,200	17,100	320	5,472,000	5,472,000
Area Total	17,250	17,150	320	5,482,000	5,482,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	550	550	180	99,000	99,000
Hendry	600	600	200	120,000	120,000
Lee	300	300	135	40,500	40,500
Area Total	1,450	1,450	179	259,500	259,500
Fort Pierce Area					
Martin	250	200	125	25,000	25,000
Palm Beach	275	275	340	93,500	93,500
Area Total	525	475	249	118,500	118,500
Hillsborough	200	200	225	45,000	45,000
Other Counties	175	125	104	13,000	13,000
State Total	19,600	19,400	305	5,918,000	5,918,000

TOMATOES - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	-	-	-	-	-	100	75
Brevard	200	50	1,100	1,650	a/1,200	1,000	1,000
Broward	500	400	400	200	150	100	100
Collier	450	700	1,300	1,000	1,150	1,100	1,950
Dade	1,750	1,300	5,600	2,800	1,800	2,900	3,200
DeSoto	150	200	50	100	100	75	50
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	-	150	100
Glades	500	550	700	500	525	600	850
Hardee	1,300	800	550	800	850	900	900
Hendry	200	300	1,050	1,050	2,500	2,700	2,100
Highlands	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough	2,100	1,800	2,050	2,100	1,550	1,200	1,250
Indian River	1,400	1,650	1,200	1,450	2,150	1,425	1,150
Lake	250	250	250	250	200	250	175
Lee and Charlotte	-	-	150	400	750	850	1,000
Levy	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee and Sarasota	2,200	1,900	2,550	2,150	2,350	2,450	2,400
Marion	1,000	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700	b/3,000	2,150
Martin	200	200	700	1,200	1,500	1,275	850
Okeechobee	550	1,300	800	900	750	575	1,050
Orange	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	450	800	900	900	1,525	1,225	1,050
Polk	150	100	200	100	50	25	50
St. Lucie	3,250	2,550	2,900	2,100	3,100	2,900	1,850
Sumter	1,250	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000	b/1,500	1,550
Other Counties	150	350	150	250	300	300	550
TOTAL	18,200	18,500	26,800	24,000	26,200	26,600	25,400

a/ Includes Osceola acreage. b/ Marion and Sumter, 1954 revised.

TOMATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	per Acre	Total	Of Value Fresh	Proc.	Fresh Mkt.	Proc.	
			Bu.	1,000 Bushels			Per Bu.		1,000 Dollars
1946	17,200	13,600	140	1,902	1,740	82	$ 4.80	.73	$ 8,412
1947	14,100	10,100	110	1,109	1,034	75	6.00	.91	6,273
1948	16,500	15,900	165	2,624	2,426	198	5.50	.57	13,456
1949	19,200	18,200	195	3,549	3,276	273	4.60	.66	15,251
1950	19,300	18,500	175	3,237	2,975	262	4.65	.45	13,952
1951	28,400	26,800	185	4,958	4,292	666	4.50	.95	19,946
1952	26,300	24,000	195	4,680	4,348	332	4.85	.73	21,331
1953	27,500	26,200	155	4,061	3,782	279	4.15	.60	15,862
1954	27,800	26,600	155	4,123	3,527	403	4.40	.60	15,760
1955	26,000	25,400	225	5,716	5,018	698	4.25	.65	21,779

TOMATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1955
(Includes fresh market and processing)

Counties and Areas	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: For Harvest	Yield: Bushels	Production: Total	Production: Harvested
North Central Florida Area					
Alachua	75	75	100	7,500	7,500
Gilchrist	175	100	125	12,500	12,500
Lake	200	175	135	23,625	23,625
Marion	2,400	2,150	80	172,000	172,000
Sumter	1,650	1,550	145	224,750	224,750
Area Total	4,500	4,050	109	440,375	440,375
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
DeSoto	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Hardee	900	900	200	180,000	180,000
Hillsborough	1,250	1,250	320	400,000	400,000
Manatee	2,400	2,400	340	816,000	816,000
Polk	50	50	190	9,500	9,500
Area Total	4,650	4,650	304	1,415,500	1,415,500
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Charlotte	250	250	120	30,000	30,000
Collier	2,000	1,950	220	429,000	429,000
Hendry	2,100	2,100	230	483,000	483,000
Lee	750	750	165	123,750	123,750
Area Total	5,100	5,050	211	1,065,750	1,065,750
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard	1,000	1,000	240	240,000	240,000
Glades	850	850	220	187,000	187,000
Indian River	1,150	1,150	220	253,000	253,000
Martin	850	850	155	131,750	131,750
Okeechobee	1,075	1,050	230	241,500	241,500
Palm Beach	1,125	1,050	205	215,250	215,250
St. Lucie	1,850	1,850	220	407,000	407,000
Area Total	7,900	7,800	215	1,675,500	1,675,500
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	100	100	220	22,000	22,000
Dade	3,200	3,200	315	1,008,000	1,008,000
Area Total	3,300	3,300	312	1,030,000	1,030,000
Other Counties	550	550	162	88,875	88,875
State Total	26,000	25,400	225	5,716,000	5,716,000

TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1954-1955
(Approximate Loading - 405 bushels per car or 675 lugs)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua										-	4
Broward						43	41	2		86	50
Collier		63	259	127	5	24	449	131		1058	917
Dade		44	359	802	888	1718	820	52		4683	2768
Hardee		10	9	8	1		6	43		77	68
Hendry		46	62	17	13	9	76	9		232	229
Hillsborough		9	33	22	6		23	288	8	389	263
Indian River		6	4				41	46		97	70
Lee			11	14	2		35	52		114	84
Manatee		27	81	68	2		107	560	30	875	648
Marion								84	39	123	204
Martin										-	9
Okeechobee		9	56	19			9	11	2	106	205
Palm Beach		6	13	2		40	83	20		164	70
St. Lucie		120	376	49	28	21	495	914	8	2011	1523
Sumter								8	14	22	5
TOTAL	-	340	1263	1128	945	1855	2185	2220	101	10037	7117

TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1954-1955
(Conversion Factor - 400 crates per car to February 1 - 350 crates thereafter)

Alachua								13	9	22	8
Bradford								1		1	2
Broward		11	31	91	85	112	73	30		433	146
Collier	4	118	207	254	22	41	609	215		1470	846
Dade		99	640	1306	1906	3090	2113	131	3	9288	4965
DeSoto							1	2		3	1

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TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor - 400 crates per car to February 1 - 350 crates thereafter)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Duval		16	46	66	60	80	124	136	75	603	467
Hardee		22	12	5	2	2	48	248	13	352	273
Hendry		1	2	3			5	6	1	18	22
Hillsborough		39	91	207	103	123	238	615	39	1455	1038
Indian River		33	18	3	2	3	59	63		181	134
Lake								11	6	17	10
Lee		27	48	63	21	22	100	38		319	140
Levy								1	3	4	2
Manatee		30	62	22	3	6	140	487	23	773	477
Marion								151	136	287	310
Martin				1	1	2		2	1	7	13
Okeechobee			1	2	2	2	13	8	1	29	40
Palm Beach		21	52	136	146	137	107	63	4	666	315
Polk		1	1	3	1		5	6	1	18	10
St. Lucie		339	512	88	90	25	820	1086	33	2993	2104
Sarasota								1	1	2	4
Seminole		3	6	20	16	17	18	23	4	107	57
Sumter								181	155	336	350
Unknown Origin		7	8	27	12	4	18	69	17	162	217
TOTAL	4	767	1737	2297	2472.	3666	4491	3587	525	19546	11951

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1945-46	-	208	530	187	785	1479	1417	669	4	-	5,279
1946-47	35	963	242	660	245	97	88	824	95	-	3,249
1947-48	-	37	530	378	92	293	802	1642	8	-	3,782
1948-49	-	318	923	298	607	1586	2212	861	3	-	6,808
1949-50	-	113	1102	462	1101	1201	1053	820	151	-	6,003
1950-51	6	242	483	392	343	893	1294	2647	319	-	6,619
1951-52	1	322	877	1289	1019	663	1275	2960	115	-	8,521
1952-53	23	511	802	972	428	716	2345	1393	42	-	7,232
1953-54	-	67	989	1168	913	1029	1353	1547	51	-	7,117
1954-55	-	340	1263	1128	945	1855	2185	2220	101	-	10,037

SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1946-47	LCL	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
1947-48	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	2	-	13
1948-49	-	LCL	2	11	2	10	7	2	-	-	34
1949-50	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	7
1950-51	-	1	LCL	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	8
1951-52	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	-	9
1952-53	-	2	4	2	2	5	2	5	1	-	23
1953-54	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1954-55		None									

SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	-	136	238	348	400	608	933	788	98	-	3,549
1946-47	10	388	330	457	219	123	87	644	263	5	2,526
1947-48	-	34	237	381	274	357	776	1521	241	5	3,826
1948-49	-	314	550	439	735	1481	2046	1272	71	-	6,908
1949-50	-	213	917	691	1461	1752	1958	1402	397	6	8,797
1950-51	36	610	417	618	632	1711	1895	3331	534	*2	9,786
1951-52	26	584	1088	1569	1531	1280	2141	2722	447	5	11,393
1952-53	24	666	774	1242	1084	1433	2941	1809	192	-	10,165
1953-54	3	205	1013	1704	1810	2246	2444	2357	169	-	11,951
1954-55	4	767	1737	2297	2472	3666	4491	3587	525	-	19,546

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 500 packages by truck; 1950-51 through 1954-55 - 400 crates.

* Includes 1 carlot in August 1951.

TOMATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Fort Pierce	Immokalee
Number of growers	15	11	13
Number of acres	9399.0	4677.0	2326.0
Average acres per grower	626.6	425.2	178.9
Average yield per acre (bushels)	281.5	185.6	207.8
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 30.68	$ 13.40	$ 10.69
Seed	4.02	4.00	5.02
Fertilizer	94.31	76.42	78.63
Spray and dust	38.23	35.38	41.92
Airplane application	1/ .17	1/ .61	1/ .40
Cultural labor	125.46	103.85	74.96
Machine hire	2/ 1.19	2/ 32.69	2/ 16.37
Gas, oil and grease	14.41	24.48	18.19
Repair and maintenance	24.25	34.94	19.23
Depreciation	19.04	19.44	15.75
Licenses and insurance	8.80	6.97	4.32
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	8.95	8.57	6.89
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	11.43	11.67	9.45
Miscellaneous expense	16.61	9.90	5.98
Total growing cost	$ 397.55	$ 382.32	$ 307.80
Harvesting costs:			
Picking labor	$ 121.76	$ 84.36	$ 92.33
Grading and packing	118.98	85.51	99.14
Containers	94.64	75.58	81.90
Hauling	17.07	24.36	23.42
Commission	37.15	24.27	24.82
Total harvesting cost	$ 389.60	$ 294.08	$ 321.61
Total crop cost	$ 787.15	$ 676.40	$ 629.41
Crop sales	$ 993.38	$ 676.05	$ 621.06
Net return	$ 206.23	$ -0.35	$ -8.35

1/ Reported by 3, 3 and 2 growers averaging $0.83, $2.24 and $2.53 per acre, respectively.

2/ Reported by 6, 10, and 10 growers averaging $2.98, $35.96 and $21.28 per acre, respectively.

TOMATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They Are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Manatee-Ruskin Staked	Sumter	Wauchula
Number of growers	13	11	16
Number of acres	1929.0	23.2	160.0
Average acres per grower	148.4	2.1	10.0
Average yield per acre (bushels)	290.1	215.3	227.4
Growing costs:		Average per acre	
Land rent	$ 32.31	$ 24.54	$ 10.32
Seed	7.36	7.80	6.64
Fertilizer	85.07	57.18	84.61
Spray and dust	42.95	22.00	38.75
Airplane application			1/ .56
Cultural labor	277.56	33.84	73.58
Machine hire	2/ 9.22	2/ 2.04	2/ 15.72
Gas, oil and grease	27.41	17.87	19.05
Repair and maintenance	27.21	9.20	11.68
Depreciation	30.80	19.03	19.44
Licenses and insurance	10.22	5.30	4.50
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	13.45	4.64	6.76
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	18.48	11.42	10.70
Miscellaneous expense	18.72	5.72	5.14
Total growing cost	$ 600.76	$ 220.58	$ 307.45
Harvesting costs:			
Picking	$ 135.96	$ 101.58	$ 115.50
Grading and packing	193.83		
Containers	148.72		
Hauling	24.30	19.02	19.18
Commission	52.66	13.31	10.67
Total harvesting cost	$ 555.47	$ 133.91	$ 145.35
Total crop cost	$ 1156.23	$ 354.49	$ 452.80
Crop sales	$ 1023.56	$ 350.80	$ 437.92
Net return	$ -132.67	$ -3.69	$ -14.88

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $3.00 per acre.

2/ Reported by 12, 3 and 13 growers averaging $9.99, $7.50 and $19.35 per acre, respectively.

WATERMELONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Alachua	6,200	7,300	5,000	6,600	8,000	8,300	5,300
Bradford	100	250	200	200	300	300	300
Calhoun	700	500	400	300	750	800	1,000
Charlotte	-	-	100	450	700	800	1,400
Citrus	250	750	800	800	550	700	600
Collier	50	250	650	1,200	2,400	1,900	2,600
Columbia	600	750	450	1,100	2,500	2,200	2,200
DeSoto	550	150	250	350	600	700	1,100
Dixie	200	400	100	100	300	300	700
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Gilchrist	8,500	10,600	5,600	6,300	9,000	8,200	5,200
Glades	-	-	-	-	400	325	500
Hamilton	450	450	100	500	700	950	500
Hardee	100	200	300	600	900	700	1,000
Hendry	50	200	350	500	1,800	1,500	1,800
Hernando	100	100	700	800	1,400	1,600	1,800
Highlands	-	-	150	-	100	100	100
Hillsborough	800	1,400	1,350	2,500	5,000	5,800	6,000
Holmes	750	900	550	600	750	1,400	1,800
Indian River	200	700	250	-	300	400	a/ 600
Jackson	1,350	1,900	1,600	1,800	2,400	2,700	2,900
Jefferson	2,000	1,900	1,650	1,700	1,900	2,400	2,400
Lafayette	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,150	1,900	1,900	1,600
Lake	6,500	7,200	6,900	8,500	9,200	7,400	5,500
Lee	100	-	200	400	900	600	800
Leon	100	300	150	300	250	300	300
Levy	4,200	2,700	2,400	3,800	5,300	5,800	4,500
Madison	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,600	1,900	2,200	3,000
Manatee	50	200	100	350	600	600	200
Marion	7,200	7,600	6,900	7,700	7,800	8,400	7,200
Martin	-	-	-	-	500	800	1,000
Okeechobee	-	-	-	-	300	200	200
Orange	300	450	400	1,400	400	250	100
Osceola	-	-	-	-	250	250	250
Palm Beach	50	-	-	-	300	400	200
Pasco	1,850	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500
Polk	800	700	1,400	1,300	1,700	2,300	2,800
Putnam	400	550	400	650	200	400	400
St. Johns	-	-	-	-	100	300	200
St. Lucie	350	400	300	350	300	300	a/
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	-	-	350	700
Sarasota	-	200	100	-	-	-	-
Sumter	3,900	4,100	3,800	4,100	4,000	6,600	4,500
Suwannee	5,300	6,800	4,500	5,900	7,000	6,300	6,300
Taylor	100	300	250	100	150	250	200
Union	200	200	200	350	350	400	300
Volusia	400	400	200	250	450	800	300
Wakulla	-	-	-	-	-	250	150
Walton	-	-	-	-	-	700	300
Washington	500	600	550	400	1,400	1,800	1,800
Other Counties	450	600	300	1,200	800	275	500
TOTAL	59,000	68,000	57,000	72,000	93,000	98,000	88,000

a/ St. Lucie included in Indian River acreage.

WATERMELONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage Planted	Acreage For Harvest	Yield per Acre	Production Total	Production Of Value	Average Price	Total Value
			Melons	1,000 Melons		1,000 Melons	1,000 Dollars
1945-46	59,500	47,000	225	10,575	10,575	525.00	5,552
1946-47	51,000	47,000	275	12,925	11,347	447.00	5,072
1947-48	51,000	45,000	305	13,725	13,725	464.00	6,368
1948-49	64,000	59,000	240	14,160	14,160	424.00	6,004
1949-50	70,000	68,000	300	20,400	14,862	392.00	5,826
1950-51	60,000	57,000	315	17,955	17,955	455.00	8,170
1951-52	75,000	72,000	305	21,960	21,960	535.00	11,749
1952-53	100,000	93,000	295	27,435	27,435	460.00	12,620
1953-54	105,000	98,000	335	32,830	29,875	320.00	9,560
1954-55	91,000	88,000	370	32,560	29,000	500.00	14,500

WATERMELONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1954-1955

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Melons	Total	Harvested
West Florida Area					
Calhoun	1,100	1,000	325	325,000	175,000
Gadsden	400	400	335	134,000	104,000
Holmes	1,900	1,800	335	603,000	450,000
Jackson	3,100	2,900	290	841,000	594,500
Santa Rosa	700	700	305	213,500	154,000
Wakulla	150	150	385	57,750	46,500
Walton	400	300	310	93,000	67,500
Washington	1,900	1,800	425	765,000	675,000
Area Total	9,650	9,050	335	3,032,250	2,266,500
Live Oak Area					
Columbia	2,400	2,200	315	693,000	506,000
Hamilton	500	500	350	175,000	112,500
Jefferson	2,600	2,400	390	936,000	672,000
Lafayette	1,700	1,600	240	384,000	280,000
Leon	300	300	350	105,000	39,000
Madison	3,100	3,000	350	1,050,000	600,000
Suwannee	6,400	6,300	335	2,110,500	1,606,500
Taylor	200	200	370	74,000	72,000
Area Total	17,200	16,500	335	5,527,500	3,888,000
Gainesville Area					
Alachua	5,400	5,300	290	1,537,000	1,325,000
Bradford	300	300	360	108,000	105,000
Dixie	700	700	200	140,000	105,000
Gilchrist	5,300	5,200	360	1,872,000	1,430,000
Levy	4,600	4,500	335	1,507,500	1,305,000
Marion (N)	4,400	4,300	335	1,440,500	1,376,000
Putnam	400	400	315	126,000	120,000
St. Johns	200	200	315	63,000	60,000
Union	300	300	320	96,000	90,000
Area Total	21,600	21,200	325	6,890,000	5,916,000
Central Florida Area					
Citrus	600	600	385	231,000	225,000
Hernando	1,800	1,800	410	738,000	729,000
Hillsborough	6,100	6,000	395	2,370,000	2,370,000
Lake	5,700	5,500	555	3,052,500	3,025,000
Marion (S)	3,000	2,900	360	1,044,000	1,044,000
Orange	100	100	505	50,500	50,000
Osceola	300	250	125	31,250	30,000
Pasco	4,600	4,500	375	1,687,500	1,575,000
Polk	2,800	2,800	300	840,000	840,000
Sumter	4,700	4,500	380	1,710,000	1,687,500
Volusia	300	300	305	91,500	90,000
Area Total	30,000	29,250	405	11,846,250	11,665,500
South Florida Area					
Charlotte	1,400	1,400	400	560,000	560,000
Collier	2,800	2,600	490	1,274,000	1,274,000
DeSoto	1,100	1,100	390	429,000	429,000
Glades	500	500	490	245,000	245,000
Hardee	1,050	1,000	480	480,000	480,000
Hendry	1,950	1,800	480	864,000	864,000
Highlands	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
Indian River & St. Lucie	600	600	418	251,000	251,000
Lee	900	800	400	320,000	320,000
Manatee	200	200	440	88,000	88,000
Martin	1,000	1,000	460	460,000	460,000
Okeechobee	200	200	200	40,000	40,000
Palm Beach	200	200	145	29,000	29,000
Area Total	12,000	11,500	440	5,060,000	5,060,000
Other Counties	550	500	408	204,000	204,000
State Total	91,000	88,000	370	32,560,000	29,000,000

WATERMELONS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - SEASON 1954-55

County	CARLOTS BY RAIL (Approximate Loading - 885 melons)						CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK (Conversion Factor - 1,000 Melons)						
	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua		3	598	41	642	986			5	656	44	705	878
Baker					-	-						-	1
Bradford			14		14	56				71	9	80	96
Brevard					-	6			4	10		14	4
Broward					-	-						-	7
Charlotte	13	167	1		181	59		14	117	5		136	59
Citrus		25	12		37	63			13	124	1	138	53
Collier	106	567			673	196		88	1039	19		1146	690
Columbia			167	17	184	197				136	59	195	390
Dade					-	-			5	3		8	7
DeSoto		153	8		161	100		1	174	93		268	129
Dixie			47	11	58	43						-	29
Duval					-	-			10	38	8	56	62
Gadsden					-	8						-	-
Gilchrist			935	124	1059	1214				278	55	333	346
Glades		164			164	31		2	95			97	22
Hamilton			2	3	5	20						-	3
Hardee		164	49		213	42			158	84	16	258	102
Hendry	29	146			175	103		14	173	41		228	164
Hernando		113	92		205	482			23	116	5	144	224
Highlands					-	-			7	11		18	18
Hillsborough		606	417		1023	1208		3	254	469	8	734	572
Holmes			10	6	16	91						-	2
Indian River		80	9		89	76			34	28		62	52
Jackson			17	14	31	147						-	-
Jefferson			204	136	340	318						-	-
Lafayette			71	13	84	73				42	8	50	118
Lake		466	518	44	1028	1444			311	1138	118	1567	1879
Lee	8	112			120	113		18	241	8		267	127
Leon					-	7						-	-
Levy		9	943	76	1028	1236			1	250	42	293	400
Madison			46	a/ 97	143	205						-	2
Manatee		34	9		43	15			21	22		43	46
Marion		305	961	15	1281	1528			187	1480	71	1738	1828
Martin	11	280	2		293	103		2	138	2	3	145	107
Okeechobee	1	25			26	76			4			4	20
Orange		13	27		40	58			26	54	17	97	145
Osceola		11	31		42	44			4	7		11	9
Palm Beach					-	3		1	18	5		24	25
Pasco		339	555	7	901	954			91	492	10	593	362
Pinellas					-	32				3		3	7
Polk		360	122		482	663			477	724	41	1242	1092
Putnam		2	29	4	35	52				49	28	77	99
St. Johns					-	42			5	1	1	7	66
St. Lucie		2	5		7	42			9	11		20	43
Santa Rosa			6		6	7						-	-
Sarasota					-	-		1	8			9	17
Seminole					-	24		2	7	14	1	24	47
Sumter		321	294	20	635	790			103	762	38	903	1073
Suwannee			359	118	477	665				633	404	1037	1689
Taylor					-	-						-	3
Union			62		62	58			2	30	6	38	39
Volusia		7	28	5	40	70			3	22	3	28	91
Walton					-	21						-	-
Washington			6	39	45	50						-	-
Unknown Origin					-	-	b/ 11		4	14		3	32	92
Ice Box Melons							b/ 6		4	22	1		33	44
Estimated West Florida											1930	1500	3430	3500
TOTAL	168	4474	6656	790 a/	12088	13821	17 b/	154	3803	9862	2499	16335	16880

a/ Includes 1 car in August and 1 car in September.

b/ Includes Ice Box Melons - October 4, November 1; Watermelons - January 7, February 2.

WATERMELONS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1954-55

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Immokalee
Number of growers	9
Number of acres	727.0
Average acres per grower	80.8
Average yield per acre (melons)	535.6
Growing costs:	**Average per acre**
Land rent	$ 10.15
Seed	5.90
Fertilizer	51.15
Spray and dust	27.72
Airplane application	1/ .90
Cultural labor	50.90
Machine hire	2/ 14.38
Gas, oil and grease	17.46
Repair and maintenance	12.53
Depreciation	12.62
Licenses and insurance	2.44
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.)	4.97
Interest on capital invested (other than land)	7.57
Miscellaneous expense	5.37
Total growing cost	$ 224.06
Harvesting costs:	
Picking labor	$ 17.54
Packing labor	7.54
Car materials	6.52
Hauling	26.37
Inspection	6.40
Commission	18.01
Total harvesting cost	$ 82.38
Total crop cost	$ 306.44
Crop sales	$ 389.60
Net return	$ 83.16

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging $2.70 per acre.

2/ Reported by 8 growers averaging $16.18 per acre.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS BY RAIL

Season	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Total:
1945-46	-	10	3,406	3,989	35	-	7,440
1946-47	-	-	707	6,763	494	-	7,964
1947-48	-	30	5,113	3,932	142	-	9,217
1948-49	-	104	3,614	5,109	41	-	8,868
1949-50	2	31	1,042	8,375	752	-	10,202
1950-51	-	7	2,401	7,529	257	1	10,195
1951-52	1	67	3,098	8,103	89	-	11,358
1952-53	1	1,098	5,535	5,590	26	-	12,250
1953-54	-	328	4,951	8,496	46	-	13,821
1954-55	-	168	4,474	6,656	788	a/2	12,088

a/ Includes 1 car in September

SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1945-46	-	4	861	1,473*	200*	-	2,538
1946-47	-	-	156	2,722*	400*	-	3,278
1947-48	-	-	1,754	1,549*	200*	-	3,503
1948-49	-	48	1,598	3,142*	100*	-	4,888
1949-50	-	25	530	3,645*	300*	-	4,500
1950-51	-	2	847	4,986*	1,074*	-	6,909
1951-52	1	65	1,887	7,385*	1,060*	1	10,399
1952-53	-	384	4,632	9,360*	596*	1	14,973
1953-54	a/13	317	4,030	11,562*	956*	2	16,880
1954-55	a/17	154	3,803	9,862*	2,499*	-	16,335

* Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of the State and not reported by road guard stations.
a/ March includes all shipments prior to April 1.
Conversion Factor - 1,000 melons.

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE CROPS

No official estimates are available at this time on such crops as radishes, field peas, okra, broccoli, and miscellaneous greens and bunched vegetables. Such shipment information as is available on these crops is furnished for the benefit of those interested.

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1954-1955
(Approximately 1,400 - 16 quart crates per carlot - estimated)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Highlands		9	2	2	2	3	3		21	43
Orange		18	8	8	6	5	6		51	52
Palm Beach	2	13	11	9	2	4	3	5	49	61
Sarasota		21	17	7	5	22	14	1	87	61
Seminole									-	20
TOTAL	2	61	38	26	15	34	26	6	208	237

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1954-1955

Highlands		1	31	17	19	16	11		95	23
Orange		4	1	1	1	1			8	7
Palm Beach		9	36	38	31	40	39	7	200	125
Sarasota		6	11	11	5	16	12	1	62	32
Seminole			1	1		2	3		7	5
Unknown Origin								1	1	1
TOTAL	-	20	80	68	56	75	65	9	373	193

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor - 1,200 packages)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Broward		3	8	13	12	23	14	1		74	45
Dade	1	3	2	3	3	6	6			24	13
Duval						1	1	1		3	-
Hardee										-	6
Highlands	3	24	19	19	21	15	13			114	81
Hillsborough	1	3	1	2	2	4	6	3		22	17
Manatee		1				1	1			3	4
Orange	11	41	20	47	49	83	110	47		408	205
Palm Beach	6	53	43	51	39	53	76	15		336	327
Sarasota		17	14	13	9	15	16	3		87	60
Seminole		5	5	9	10	10	13	3		55	63
Unknown Origin	2	8	4	6	2	3	7	1	1	34	47
TOTAL	24	158	116	163	147	214	263	74	1	1160	868

*CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF RADISHES BY RAIL

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1952-53		75	81	36	33	23	21	17	286
1953-54		69	28	42	42	35	18	3	237
1954-55	2	61	38	26	15	34	26	6	208

*SHIPMENTS OF RADISHES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1952-53	31	73	104	90	78	52	16	444
1953-54	14	31	31	43	40	29	5	193
1954-55	20	80	68	56	75	65	9	373

* No rail shipment data available prior to 1952-53.

SHIPMENTS OF RADISHES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1950-51	-	-	-	21	171	172	59	2	-	425
1951-52	-	106	132	158	172	169	91	7	LCL	835
1952-53	-	87	158	154	180	220	125	34	LCL	958
1953-54	9	122	114	176	116	163	120	48	-	868
1954-55	24	158	116	163	147	214	263	74	1	1,160

Note: No shipping data available on radishes prior to January 1, 1951.
Conversion Factor - 1950-51 - 1,000 packages; 1951-52 through 1954-55 - 1,200 packages.

FIELD PEAS - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Aug.-Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1945-46	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	43	435	66	1	553
1946-47	-	13	12	1	-	-	-	LCL	337	155	-	518
1947-48	-	4	5	1	LCL	-	LCL	135	505	137	17	804
1948-49	6	6	12	11	3	3	9	158	439	76	5	728
1949-50	6	9	16	5	7	6	13	61	301	194	12	630
1950-51	-	5	16	2	2	1	3	19	387	206	2	643
1951-52	LCL	11	16	6	6	5	4	40	320	117	LCL	525
1952-53	LCL	8	16	5	3	3	8	129	355	46	1	574
1953-54	2	10	9	4	4	2	4	61	428	50	2	576
1954-55	3	33	25	7	4	2	1	24	342	103	1	546

Note: Rail shipments not available.
Conversion Factor - 500 bushels through 1948-49; 600 - 1949-50; 620 - 1950-51 through 1954-55.

OKRA - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1944-45	11	4	2	-	1	-	1	2	15	30	10	76
1945-46	12	7	4	-	-	2	1	6	58	55	10	155
1946-47	1	8	6	2	2	1	LCL	1	29	32	-	82
1947-48	6	7	8	1	1	1	4	13	77	50	20	188
1948-49	-	13	17	7	6	4	6	20	79	54	17	223
1949-50	18	30	11	4	10	10	8	16	61	77	20	265
1950-51	-	12	7	1	1	1	1	3	43	60	18	147
1951-52-1954-55	(Data not available - included in Other Vegetables)											

Note: Conversion Factor - 500 bushels through 1949-50; 620 - 1950-51.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor - 1,000 dozen)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Bradford				2	4	1		1		8	-
Broward			1	1	3	2				7	5
Collier			1				1			2	-
Dade			2	2	4	2	1			11	13
Duval	4	7	7	10	10	10	6	2	1	57	46
Highlands				1	1					2	-
Hillsborough	1	17	27	29	30	16	9	2		131	65
Manatee			1				1			2	10
Marion	1			1						2	7
Orange	2	6	9	7	7	5	5	2		43	30
Palm Beach		2	6	5	2	3	3			21	7
Putnam	1				2	1	1			5	2
St. Johns				1			1			2	3
Sarasota			2	1			2			5	5
Seminole		1	2	6	13	6	1			29	21
Suwannee		1		1						2	-
Unknown Origin		1	1	1	1	1		2	1	8	18
TOTAL	9	35	59	68	77	47	31	9	2	337	232

SHIPMENTS OF BUNCHED VEGETABLES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

(Conversion Factor-2000 dozen through 1949-50; 1000 dozen 1950-51 through 1954-55)

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1945-46	LCL	1	2	21	16	13	6	LCL	-	-	59
1946-47	LCL	4	9	10	3	9	7	8	LCL	-	50
1947-48	-	1	11	25	28	27	17	1	-	-	110
1948-49	LCL	3	4	18	16	10	4	1	-	-	56
1949-50	LCL	2	4	10	8	9	4	1	-	-	38
1950-51	LCL	3	21	75	165	144	44	2	-	-	454
1951-52	LCL	7	67	140	134	112	21	3	1	LCL	485
1952-53	1	7	13	54	32	26	8	8	LCL	LCL	149
1953-54	-	2	13	55	60	78	16	8	LCL	-	232
1954-55	9	35	59	68	77	47	31	9	2	-	337

Bunched vegetables include beets, carrots, bunched greens, onions, radishes, and turnips. (Radishes not included after January 1, 1951).

OTHER VEGETABLES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK 1954-1955

(Conversion Factor - 600 packages per car)

County	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Alachua													-	7
Bradford						1	1			1	4		7	8
Broward					3	6	8	7	9	5	3		41	29
Collier											3		3	-
Dade					2	3	4	2	3	3	2		19	17
Duval			1	1	1	2	12	4	5	4	3	3	36	85
Flagler								1	2				3	-
Highlands					1	3	5	9	6	2			26	10
Hillsborough				3	9	11	13	17	16	8	21	30	3	131	205
Lake									1				1	3
Lee						1							1	8
Manatee					9	13	15	15	17	15	10	1		95	43
Marion	5	5	14					1	1	1	1	5	4	37	70
Martin										1		11	5	17	1
Orange				1	22	25	19	36	20	17	1	1		142	49
Palm Beach					8	14	33	40	28	24	5	2		154	68
Polk						2		2	1					5	-
Putnam							2	1	1	1				5	4
St. Johns							2	2		2		1		7	12
St. Lucie					2	3	3	2	4	2	8	25	11	60	27
Sarasota					3	4	4	5	8	6	1			31	18
Seminole					4	13	11	10	14	9	6	2		69	38
Sumter												1		1	2
Unknown Origin				2	2	1		1	1	4	1	1	3	1	17	50
TOTAL	5	8	21	65	100	133	156	140	101	66	89	24	908	754

SHIPMENTS OF OTHER VEGETABLES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1945-46	-	-	-	7	18	120	99	64	20	11	1	-	340
1946-47	2	2	-	10	29	102	67	141	52	1	2	2	410
1947-48	1	-	-	5	31	103	201	168	54	34	7	15	619
1948-49	-	-	1	7	73	165	246	239	99	32	8	-	870
1949-50	-	-	-	38	104	228	213	241	137	33	8	4	1,006
1950-51	4	-	-	54	195	376	426	278	122	40	3	2	1,500
1951-52	6	5	36	38	125	291	292	272	70	93	139	65	1,432
1952-53	14	6	26	38	68	122	90	82	48	111	96	58	759
1953-54	12	15	21	17	49	80	104	123	88	117	94	34	754
1954-55	5	8	21	65	100	133	166	140	101	66	89	24	908

Note: Other vegetables include carrots, chihilli, spinach, and sweet potatoes. (Chicory and endive prior to 1946-47 and cauliflower prior to 1949-50).

Conversion Factor - 500 packages through 1949-50; 600 from 1950-51 through 1954-55.

OTHER VEGETABLES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1954 - 1955

Commodity	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1954-55 Total:	1953-54 Total:
Carrots						14	6		20	10
Greens	6	14	23	40	28	27	15		153	110
Peas, Green					1				1	-
Spinach				8	1				9	8
Sweet Potatoes								10	10	21
Turnips			1		1				2	1
TOTAL	6	14	24	48	31	41	21	10	195	150

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF OTHER VEGETABLES BY RAIL

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Aug:	Total:
1949-50	-	-	3	12	24	32	33	21	11	7	5	3	151
1950-51	-	-	-	7	24	84	84	39	16	-	2	-	256
1951-52	-	-	10	22	41	41	38	14	17	55	36	1	275
1952-53	-	2	2	19	27	15	18	32	29	44	15	-	203
1953-54	-	-	4	17	26	30	24	17	11	13	8	-	150
1954-55	-	-	6	14	24	48	31	41	21	10	-	-	195

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF MIXED VEGETABLES BY RAIL OR BOAT

1945-46	-	76	493	884	1386	1299	1527	1325	920	307	168	107	8,494
1946-47	124	105	487	948	1226	444	347	670	843	212	42	31	5,479
1947-48	29	81	161	528	507	613	994	1095	697	217	22	8	4,952
1948-49	2	21	166	514	603	1002	1115	909	472	94	27	-	4,925
1949-50	-	34	85	453	822	935	1111	817	575	142	16	-	4,990
1950-51	-	7	48	177	481	750	1266	1266	877	176	1	-	5,049
1951-52	2	22	123	593	1190	1179	1233	1107	811	90	4	-	6,354
1952-53	-	64	252	588	761	804	1096	928	527	52	1	-	5,073
1953-54	-	9	148	436	686	890	1206	1019	521	103	3	-	5,021
1954-55	-	31	283	649	1019	995	1433	1154	644	109	-	-	6,317

Note: Mixed cars are those in which no one commodity constitutes 90 percent of the entire load. These carlots are broken down by commodities and shown with the shipments of each commodity in carlot equivalents.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
ALACHUA COUNTY							
Lima Beans	900	950	900	a/700	a/375	a/325	a/300
Snap Beans	1,700	1,650	1,475	1,350	1,400	1,875	1,900
Cabbage	125	150	85	75	75	50	50
Cantaloups	400	500	350	550	600	400	400
Celery b/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	300	450	250	200	100	-	-
Cucumbers	1,725	1,425	1,400	1,550	1,050	1,295	575
Eggplant	150	100	150	175	190	195	165
Lettuce	40	50	25	50	c/	50	-
Peas, Green	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	800	800	950	875	950	925	950
Potatoes	400	550	400	650	950	950	1,100
Squash	425	450	325	275	250	275	250
Tomatoes	-	-	-	-	-	100	75
Watermelons	6,200	7,300	5,000	6,600	8,000	8,300	5,300
TOTAL	13,185	14,375	11,310	13,050	13,940	14,740	11,065

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas. b/ Celery included in Marion acreage. c/ Lettuce included in Marion acreage.

BAKER COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
BRADFORD COUNTY							
Lima Beans	75	175	150	a/200	a/100	a/100	a/175
Snap Beans	200	250	200	200	175	225	265
Cabbage	25	25	15	50	50	50	50
Cantaloups	25	25	25	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	600	650	1,000	1,750	900	850	650
Cucumbers	125	200	100	100	100	250	125
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Peppers	75	250	250	250	250	350	300
Potatoes	75	80	150	250	400	350	500
Squash	100	150	75	75	125	100	125
Strawberries	400	500	400	275	275	150	75
Watermelons	100	250	200	200	300	300	300
TOTAL	1,800	2,555	2,565	3,350	2,675	2,725	2,600

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas.

BREVARD COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	50	300	200	200	-	-	-
Squash	50	25	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	400	300	2,100	2,900	a/3,025	a/1,400	a/1,425
TOTAL	500	625	2,300	3,100	3,025	1,400	1,425

a/ Includes Osceola tomatoes.

BROWARD COUNTY							
Lima Beans	150	250	225	100	50	100	100
Snap Beans	12,300	13,400	17,900	15,600	12,500	12,900	12,000
Cabbage	50	-	-	100	150	75	50
Corn, Sweet	50	100	400	900	1,125	1,000	325
Cucumbers	325	325	390	300	275	155	150
Eggplant	350	450	300	475	485	435	490
Peppers	1,500	2,675	1,800	2,125	2,375	2,135	2,300
Squash	1,350	1,850	1,750	2,300	2,000	1,775	2,375
Tomatoes	1,500	1,600	650	700	350	200	150
TOTAL	17,575	20,650	23,415	22,600	19,310	18,775	17,940

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
CALHOUN COUNTY							
Cucumbers	225	150	250	300	375	500	200
Watermelons	700	500	400	300	750	800	1,000
TOTAL	925	650	650	600	1,125	1,300	1,200
CHARLOTTE COUNTY							
Cucumbers	100	250	250	700	700	950	1,050
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	40	50	50
Peppers	50	50	a/	a/	a/	275	250
Squash	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	50	25	a/	a/	a/	a/	a/
Watermelons	-	-	100	450	700	800	1,400
TOTAL	225	350	350	1,150	1,440	2,075	2,750

a/ Peppers and tomatoes included in Lee acreage.

CITRUS COUNTY							
Watermelons	250	750	800	800	550	700	600
CLAY COUNTY							
Cabbage	300	350	300	250	300	300	200
Potatoes	-	50	a/	a/	a/	a/	a/
TOTAL	300	400	300	250	300	300	200

a/ Potatoes included in Putnam acreage.

COLLIER COUNTY							
Cantaloups	-	50	-	-	a/85	a/50	a/100
Corn, Sweet	-	50	-	-	-	a/500	600
Cucumbers	300	750	900	900	1,650	1,425	1,275
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	75	75	75
Peppers	-	25	25	-	a/125	a/540	300
Squash	25	100	175	225	275	290	300
Tomatoes	1,050	1,600	2,000	2,200	3,700	2,950	4,400
Watermelons	50	250	650	1,200	2,400	1,900	2,600
TOTAL	1,425	2,825	3,750	4,525	8,310	7,730	9,650

a/ Includes Hendry acreage.

COLUMBIA COUNTY							
Cabbage	75	125	-	25	25	25	25
Cantaloups	25	-	-	-	-	75	50
Corn, Sweet	550	350	100	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	75	75	50	30	75	-	-
Squash	-	50	25	25	25	-	-
Watermelons	600	750	450	1,100	2,500	2,200	2,200
TOTAL	1,325	1,350	625	1,180	2,625	2,300	2,275

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
DADE COUNTY							
Lima Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Snap Beans	3,000	5,500	5,600	5,200	5,550	5,900	7,800
Cabbage	250	300	300	300	450	400	400
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	65	500	450
Cauliflower	-	-	75	75	50	50	50
Corn, Sweet	350	750	1,050	950	1,350	1,825	1,265
Cucumbers	125	250	400	425	375	300	550
Eggplant	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Lettuce	-	-	-	75	75	100	75
Peppers	175	75	100	-	75	100	125
Potatoes	6,700	6,600	5,700	8,000	10,800	8,800	8,400
Squash	800	1,400	1,550	1,250	950	1,100	1,225
Strawberries	50	50	50	50	50	50	100
Tomatoes	12,000	14,300	17,600	18,800	16,900	19,300	22,250
TOTAL	23,475	29,250	32,425	35,125	36,690	38,425	42,740
DeSOTO COUNTY							
Cucumbers	140	200	175	75	150	140	75
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	a/	100	175
Tomatoes	150	200	50	100	100	75	50
Watermelons	550	150	250	350	600	700	1,100
TOTAL	840	550	475	525	850	1,015	1,400
DIXIE COUNTY							
Watermelons	200	400	100	100	300	300	700
DUVAL COUNTY							
Cabbage	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
ESCAMBIA COUNTY							
Snap Beans	100	100	100	100	-	-	-
Cabbage	-	150	100	50	50	25	25
Cucumbers	200	50	-	-	-	100	75
Potatoes	500	850	800	800	1,200	950	900
TOTAL	800	1,150	1,000	950	1,250	1,075	1,000
FLAGLER COUNTY							
Cabbage	1,750	1,800	1,800	1,050	1,350	1,400	1,400
Corn, Sweet	-	150	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	2,100	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600	4,400
TOTAL	3,850	4,150	4,300	4,050	5,250	5,000	5,800
GADSDEN COUNTY							
Snap Beans	400	550	500	350	400	1,350	600
Cabbage	-	50	-	100	100	50	50
Cucumbers	-	-	-	50	40	-	125
Squash	-	-	-	50	125	75	100
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
TOTAL	400	600	500	550	665	1,475	1,275

a/ Potatoes included in Hillsborough acreage.

COUNTY ACREAGE FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
GILCHRIST COUNTY							
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	150	100	50	250	140
Eggplant	-	-	25	-	35	-	25
Peppers	-	-	-	-	-	150	50
Squash	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	-	-	-	-	-	150	100
Watermelons	8,500	10,600	5,600	6,300	9,000	8,200	5,200
TOTAL	8,500	10,600	5,825	6,500	9,085	8,750	5,565
GLADES COUNTY							
Cabbage	1,200	1,400	900	600	1,200	350	300
Corn, Sweet	500	600	250	350	100	-	-
Lettuce a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	800	850	1,400	950	1,350	925	1,125
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	400	325	500
TOTAL	2,500	2,850	2,550	1,900	3,050	1,600	1,925
HAMILTON COUNTY							
Cabbage	100	100	50	50	50	25	25
Cantaloups	-	75	100	25	25	75	50
Corn, Sweet	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	75	150	175	280	150	250	150
Peppers	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Squash	-	-	100	125	100	100	125
Watermelons	450	450	100	500	700	950	500
TOTAL	725	925	675	980	1,025	1,400	850
HARDEE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	50	50	50	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	-	-	-	-	50	50	25
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Corn, Sweet	300	650	200	150	100	75	50
Cucumbers	1,325	1,600	1,120	1,425	2,150	2,130	2,400
Eggplant	175	150	250	100	160	125	150
Peppers	400	300	200	100	275	275	275
Squash	125	250	175	150	150	115	100
Strawberries	250	350	375	250	250	100	150
Tomatoes	1,400	900	700	1,000	1,150	1,200	1,200
Watermelons	100	200	300	600	900	700	1,000
TOTAL	4,125	4,450	3,370	3,775	5,185	4,795	5,375
HENDRY COUNTY							
Snap Beans	-	-	75	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	a/	a/	b/	750
Cucumbers	350	450	1,125	1,200	1,500	1,225	925
Peppers	-	25	25	-	c/	c/	375
Squash	50	100	175	225	200	150	125
Tomatoes	675	900	2,250	2,950	4,350	4,950	4,500
Watermelons	50	200	350	500	1,800	1,500	1,800
TOTAL	1,125	1,675	4,000	4,875	7,850	7,825	8,475

a/ Lettuce included in Palm Beach acreage.

a/ Sweet corn included in Lee acreage. b/ Sweet corn included in Collier acreage. c/ Peppers included in Collier acreage

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
HERNANDO COUNTY							
Eggplant	50	-	65	100	125	200	85
Squash	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Watermelons	100	100	700	800	1,400	1,600	1,800
TOTAL	150	100	765	900	1,525	1,800	1,935
HIGHLANDS COUNTY							
Snap Beans	400	200	425	450	350	400	850
Cabbage	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	150	100	75	125	70	50
Escarole	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Tomatoes	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	-	-	150	-	100	100	100
TOTAL	700	350	675	575	575	620	1,050
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY							
Lima Beans	100	50	100	a/ 900	a/ 950	a/ 950	a/ 800
Snap Beans	1,350	1,100	1,500	1,200	925	875	925
Cabbage	300	300	350	250	450	250	175
Cantaloups	25	25	25	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	200	325	475	540	475	275	325
Corn, Sweet	2,350	2,650	1,775	1,200	1,100	900	875
Cucumbers	1,100	1,400	1,445	950	615	470	300
Eggplant	700	350	275	315	300	300	400
Escarole	40	75	25	60	b/	b/	b/
Lettuce	250	235	300	175	225	150	225
Peas, Green	60	50	50	-	-	-	-
Peppers	2,765	3,350	2,700	2,400	2,900	d/ 3,510	d/ 3,050
Potatoes	375	420	650	775	c/ 1,155	650	700
Squash	1,050	1,500	1,550	1,450	1,350	1,350	1,325
Strawberries	2,750	3,900	4,550	2,900	2,900	2,200	2,900
Tomatoes	3,100	3,200	3,400	3,550	2,475	2,000	1,900
Watermelons	800	1,400	1,350	2,500	5,000	5,800	6,000
TOTAL	17,315	20,330	20,520	19,165	20,820	19,680	19,900

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Escarole included in Manatee acreage. c/ Includes DeSoto potatoes. d/ Includes Manatee peppers.

HOLMES COUNTY							
Cucumbers	100	100	50	-	-	200	75
Watermelons	750	900	550	600	750	1,400	1,800
TOTAL	850	1,000	600	600	750	1,600	1,875
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY							
Cucumbers	25	-	240	360	135	-	-
Peppers	-	-	a/	a/	-	-	-
Squash	25	25	175	75	150	110	100
Tomatoes	2,400	3,100	2,150	2,450	3,150	2,300	2,000
Watermelons	200	700	250	-	300	400	b/ 600
TOTAL	2,650	3,825	2,815	2,885	3,735	2,810	2,700

a/ Peppers included in St. Lucie acreage. b/ Includes St. Lucie watermelons.

JACKSON COUNTY							
Cucumbers	600	300	150	350	325	565	575
Watermelons	1,350	1,900	1,600	1,800	2,400	2,700	2,900
TOTAL	1,950	2,200	1,750	2,150	2,725	3,265	3,475

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
JEFFERSON COUNTY							
Corn, Sweet	-	300	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	150	100	150	130	150
Squash	-	-	50	50	25	100	150
Watermelons	2,000	1,900	1,650	1,700	1,900	2,400	2,400
TOTAL	2,000	2,200	1,850	1,850	2,075	2,630	2,700
LAFAYETTE COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	70	-	-	-
Watermelons	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,150	1,900	1,900	1,600
TOTAL	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,220	1,900	1,900	1,600
LAKE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	325	350	450	250	250	175	100
Cabbage	175	125	50	75	50	25	25
Cantaloups	50	100	50	-	-	-	-
Celery a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	300	650	500	b/	b/	b/	b/
Cucumbers	350	200	200	250	225	175	75
Eggplant	50	-	-	-	c/25	-	c/25
Escarole a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	145	250	100	100	100	150	150
Squash	50	50	25	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	250	250	250	250	200	250	175
Watermelons	6,500	7,200	6,900	8,500	9,200	7,400	5,500
TOTAL	8,195	9,175	8,525	9,425	10,050	8,175	6,050

a/ All celery and escarole included in Orange acreage. b/ Corn included in Orange acreage.
c/ Includes Sumter eggplant.

LEE COUNTY							
Cabbage	-	-	-	150	350	100	50
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	75	100	100
Corn, Sweet	200	200	550	a/1,050	a/675	1,220	1,600
Cucumbers	775	525	1,125	1,625	3,750	3,950	2,950
Eggplant	350	175	300	300	335	225	260
Peppers	375	350	b/325	b/425	b/900	440	800
Potatoes	1,130	1,725	1,500	2,000	c/2,850	c/1,750	c/2,510
Squash	200	250	225	250	325	335	375
Tomatoes	150	175	b/300	b/900	b/1,850	b/1,800	b/1,600
Watermelons	100	-	200	400	900	600	800
TOTAL	3,280	3,400	4,525	7,100	12,010	10,520	11,045

a/ Includes Hendry sweet corn. b/ Includes Charlotte pepper and tomato acreages. c/ Includes Collier-Hendry potato acreage.

LEON COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	100	75	110	215
Watermelons	100	300	150	300	250	300	300
TOTAL	100	300	150	400	325	410	515
LEVY COUNTY							
Limas and Butterbeans	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
Snap Beans	-	75	100	50	75	50	25
Cabbage	25	25	-	25	25	25	25
Cantaloups	75	75	50	50	100	100	75
Cucumbers	-	25	-	50	40	25	75
Peppers	50	50	50	50	-	-	-
Squash	50	100	75	50	100	150	150
Watermelons	4,200	2,700	2,400	3,800	5,300	5,800	4,500
TOTAL	4,400	3,050	2,675	4,075	5,680	6,150	4,850

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
MADISON COUNTY							
Cantaloups	25	-	25	50	50	25	25
Cucumbers	125	100	175	400	475	415	400
Squash	-	-	-	50	50	-	50
Watermelons	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,600	1,900	2,200	3,000
TOTAL	2,450	2,400	1,700	2,100	2,475	2,640	3,475
MANATEE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	450	275	400	350	475	475	525
Cabbage	200	250	200	350	550	300	100
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Cauliflower	150	75	100	160	340	250	175
Corn, Sweet	100	500	a/ 875	a/ 100	a/ 75	50	-
Cucumbers	475	1,075	905	575	525	465	250
Eggplant	200	250	175	135	150	130	50
Escarole	100	75	50	80	c/ 75	c/ 50	c/ 50
Lettuce	100	90	175	b/ 140	b/ 200	b/ 250	b/ 550
Peppers	140	175	200	150	225	e/	e/
Squash	100	225	175	225	250	250	150
Tomatoes	3,650	3,300	d/ 4,100	d/ 3,500	d/ 4,025	d/ 3,550	d/ 2,900
Watermelons	50	200	100	350	600	600	200
TOTAL	5,715	6,490	7,455	6,115	7,490	6,395	4,975

a/ Includes Sarasota sweet corn acreage. b/ Includes Sarasota lettuce acreage. c/ Includes Hillsborough escarole acreage. d/ Includes Sarasota tomato acreage. e/ Peppers included in Hillsborough acreage.

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
MARION COUNTY							
Lima Beans	150	125	100	50	50	50	50
Snap Beans	1,500	1,700	1,275	800	1,200	1,200	1,125
Cabbage	300	300	225	125	150	125	125
Cantaloups	300	300	325	400	450	400	350
Celery a/	335	490	550	500	545	645	530
Corn, Sweet	700	1,000	200	225	b/	b/	375
Cucumbers	325	350	240	275	125	150	85
Eggplant	200	125	75	100	85	50	100
Lettuce	80	100	100	40	c/ 75	175	85
Peppers	75	150	150	125	125	100	75
Potatoes	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Squash	1,300	1,250	1,200	900	975	775	700
Tomatoes	1,000	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,700	d/ 3,000	2,150
Watermelons	7,200	7,600	6,900	7,700	7,800	8,400	7,200
TOTAL	13,465	14,840	13,090	12,940	13,280	15,070	12,950

a/ Includes Alachua acreage of celery. b/ Sweet corn included in Seminole acreage. c/ Includes Alachua acreage of lettuce. d/ Revised.

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
MARTIN COUNTY							
Lima Beans	15	-	50	a/ 75	-	-	-
Snap Beans	1,100	1,000	600	850	600	600	300
Cabbage	50	50	100	50	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	-	450	700	300	-	-	-
Cucumbers	325	500	535	435	500	645	500
Eggplant	50	50	60	-	-	-	-
Peppers	200	175	250	100	100	125	c/
Potatoes	-	40	-	325	800	b/ 295	d/ 565
Squash	600	350	350	100	125	100	150
Tomatoes	450	500	1,500	2,700	2,650	2,450	1,650
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	500	800	1,000
TOTAL	2,790	3,115	4,145	4,935	5,275	5,015	4,165

a/ Includes St. Lucie lima beans. b/ Includes Palm Beach (Spring) and St. Lucie potato acreage. c/ Pepper included in Other Counties. d/ Includes Indian River and St. Lucie potatoes.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
OKALOOSA COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY							
Tomatoes	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,475	1,425	1,975
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	300	200	200
TOTAL	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,775	1,625	2,175

Squash included in St. Lucie acreage (1948-49 - 1951-52).

ORANGE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	300	725	125	300	600	1,725	750
Cabbage	600	400	450	300	400	600	300
Carrots	325	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	-	-	a/	a/	a/	a/	a/
Celery b/	1,705	1,360	1,580	1,655	1,750	1,735	1,215
Corn, Sweet	1,700	3,700	2,900	c/4,000	c/3,300	c/4,300	c/4,300
Cucumbers	400	375	410	340	300	e/ 375	e/ 250
Escarole b/	475	475	600	880	1,000	1,100	1,075
Lettuce	160	180	200	175	175	200	275
Peppers	225	125	50	-	d/	d/	d/
Squash	75	-	-	-	-	d/	150
Tomatoes	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	300	450	400	1,400	400	250	100
TOTAL	6,315	7,790	6,715	9,050	7,925	10,285	8,415

a/ Cauliflower included in Seminole acreage. b/ Includes Lake County celery and escarole acreage. c/ Includes Lake County corn acreage. d/ Included in Seminole pepper and squash acreages. e/ Includes Seminole cucumber acreage.

OSCEOLA COUNTY							
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	250	250	250
PALM BEACH COUNTY							
Lima Beans	1,335	1,350	1,350	575	a/735	a/425	a/500
Snap Beans	51,800	47,800	41,400	43,500	36,500	38,200	38,000
Cabbage	3,250	4,350	6,500	4,550	5,600	3,900	3,700
Carrots	80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	-	50	50	50	100	50	25
Celery	3,075	3,500	4,100	4,210	4,050	4,745	4,445
Corn, Sweet	4,400	11,000	12,650	19,500	19,825	25,000	21,875
Cucumbers	675	750	565	450	700	670	1,400
Eggplant	625	675	365	625	555	485	500
Escarole	1,950	2,500	3,650	3,300	2,400	2,900	3,100
Lettuce b/	900	1,425	1,400	1,100	1,375	1,000	1,450
Peas, Green	200	125	250	-	-	-	-
Peppers	2,050	3,150	2,350	2,550	2,550	2,765	2,865
Potatoes	1,370	1,850	1,550	1,225	2,700	900	1,345
Squash	1,650	1,750	1,850	2,200	1,700	1,525	1,900
Tomatoes	600	900	900	1,375	2,200	2,300	1,950
Watermelons	50	-	-	-	300	400	200
TOTAL	74,010	81,175	78,930	85,210	81,290	85,265	83,255

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Includes Glades lettuce acreage.

PASCO COUNTY							
Watermelons	1,850	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
POLK COUNTY							
Lima Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Snap Beans	150	275	325	200	200	200	200
Cabbage	75	75	100	100	100	75	25
Corn, Sweet	400	400	200	150	100	50	50
Cucumbers	100	50	50	75	50	50	50
Eggplant	100	25	25	25	25	25	25
Peppers	500	600	450	300	400	500	350
Potatoes	25	30	a/ 50	a/ 100	a/ 145	-	a/ 75
Squash	225	300	200	150	150	100	100
Strawberries	450	450	475	275	275	200	150
Tomatoes	150	100	200	100	50	25	50
Watermelons	800	700	1,400	1,300	1,700	2,300	2,800
TOTAL	2,975	3,005	3,475	2,775	3,195	3,525	3,925

a/ Includes Sarasota potato acreage.

PUTNAM COUNTY							
Snap Beans	-	-	50	100	75	50	50
Cabbage	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,250	1,550	1,650	1,700
Cauliflower	-	25	50	50	25	50	25
Corn, Sweet	-	200	50	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	2,000	2,550	a/ 2,800	a/ 3,500	a/ 4,100	a/ 3,100	a/ 3,900
Watermelons	400	550	400	650	200	400	400
TOTAL	4,100	5,025	5,050	5,550	5,950	5,250	6,075

a/ Includes Clay potato acreage.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY							
Cabbage	3,100	3,100	2,900	2,650	3,100	3,250	3,200
Cauliflower	25	175	200	150	100	100	225
Corn, Sweet	-	450	50	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	5,800	6,400	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300	12,700
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	100	300	200
TOTAL	8,925	10,125	10,350	11,800	14,600	13,950	16,325

ST. LUCIE COUNTY							
Lima Beans	175	-	-	a/	-	-	-
Cabbage	100	50	-	25	-	-	-
Cauliflower	75	25	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	150	300	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	225	650	b/ 600	b/ 290	b/ 260	100	75
Peppers	50	175	c/ 125	c/ 50	-	-	-
Squash d/	125	200	25	25	-	-	-
Tomatoes	6,350	4,600	4,600	3,250	4,200	4,750	2,700
Watermelons	350	400	300	350	300	300	e/
TOTAL	7,600	6,400	5,650	3,990	4,760	5,150	2,775

a/ Lima beans included in Martin acreage. b/ Includes Okeechobee cucumber acreage, 1950-51, 1952-53, and Glades acreage, 1951-52. c/ Includes Indian River pepper acreage. d/ Includes Okeechobee squash acreage. e/ Watermelons included in Indian River acreage.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	-	-	110	200	80	-
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	350	700
TOTAL	-	-	-	110	200	430	700

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
SARASOTA COUNTY							
Cabbage	-	50	175	50	50	25	25
Celery	940	975	900	925	875	780	760
Corn, Sweet	75	200	a/	a/	a/	-	-
Cucumbers	175	275	75	-	-	-	-
Escarole	50	50	75	100	100	125	75
Lettuce	-	-	75	b/	b/	b/	b/
Potatoes	-	50	c/	c/	c/	-	c/
Watermelons	-	200	100	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,240	1,800	1,400	1,075	1,025	930	860

a/ Sweet corn included in Manatee acreage. b/ Lettuce included in Manatee acreage. c/ Potatoes included in Polk acreage. Tomatoes included in Manatee acreage.

SEMINOLE COUNTY							
Snap Beans	1,200	1,375	750	1,300	1,000	1,000	775
Cabbage	1,600	1,700	2,200	2,450	2,750	2,000	1,850
Cauliflower	100	100	a/125	a/ 250	a/265	a/300	a/225
Celery	3,320	3,325	3,270	3,110	2,765	2,675	2,125
Corn, Sweet	900	1,350	800	800	b/900	b/625	150
Cucumbers	60	100	-	50	-	e/	e/
Eggplant	75	25	-	50	c/100	c/ 40	c/ 25
Escarole	350	375	250	340	350	250	175
Lettuce	200	130	100	115	100	150	225
Peas, Green	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	200	250	150	250	d/400	d/440	d/300
Squash	75	50	100	100	150	285	225
TOTAL	8,105	8,805	7,745	8,815	8,780	7,765	6,075

a/ Includes Orange cauliflower acreage. b/ Includes Marion corn acreage. c/ Includes Orange eggplant acreage. d/ Includes Orange pepper acreage. e/ Included in Orange cucumber acreage.

SUMTER COUNTY							
Snap Beans	1,050	600	650	700	475	450	700
Cabbage	50	50	-	25	50	25	50
Cantaloups	75	50	125	150	100	75	50
Cucumbers	900	800	600	675	550	425	275
Eggplant	75	25	25	25	a/	-	a/
Lettuce	50	40	50	175	200	150	300
Peppers	675	900	550	550	550	600	800
Squash	100	50	75	75	25	-	-
Strawberries	50	75	100	75	75	50	75
Tomatoes	1,250	2,000	2,500	2,400	2,000	b/1,500	1,550
Watermelons	3,900	4,100	3,800	4,100	4,000	6,600	4,500
TOTAL	8,175	8,690	8,475	8,950	8,025	9,875	8,300

a/ Included in Lake eggplant acreage. b/ Revised.

SUWANNEE COUNTY							
Cabbage	-	125	50	75	50	50	25
Cantaloups	25	50	50	50	50	25	50
Corn, Sweet	75	100	50	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	225	75	50	360	75	175	-
Watermelons	5,300	6,800	4,500	5,900	7,000	6,300	6,300
TOTAL	5,625	7,150	4,700	6,385	7,175	6,550	6,375

TAYLOR COUNTY							
Watermelons	100	300	250	100	150	250	200

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
UNION COUNTY							
Lima Beans	25	-	-	a/100	a/ 75	a/125	a/125
Snap Beans	425	325	150	150	175	150	160
Cabbage	100	150	25	75	200	150	100
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	25	25	25
Corn, Sweet	200	400	300	450	250	200	50
Cucumbers	300	250	60	100	150	170	100
Peppers	100	50	50	50	50	75	50
Potatoes	25	70	50	50	150	100	150
Squash	225	100	75	75	150	200	175
Watermelons	200	200	200	350	350	400	300
TOTAL	1,600	1,545	910	1,400	1,575	1,595	1,235
VOLUSIA COUNTY							
Cabbage	350	250	200	150	225	125	75
Lettuce	-	100	75	70	40	75	90
Peppers	100	125	150	75	100	100	90
Squash	50	50	25	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	400	400	200	250	450	800	300
TOTAL	900	925	650	545	815	1,100	555
WAKULLA COUNTY							
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	250	150
WALTON COUNTY							
Cucumbers	-	125	-	-	40	-	-
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	700	300
TOTAL	-	125	-	-	40	700	300
WASHINGTON COUNTY							
Cucumbers	25	125	50	-	-	50	-
Watermelons	500	600	550	400	1,400	1,800	1,800
TOTAL	525	725	600	400	1,400	1,850	1,800
OTHER COUNTIES							
Baby Limas & Butterbeans	1,500	1,150	1,700	-	-	-	-
Lima Beans	125	100	25	a/500	a/425	a/325	a/350
Snap Beans	200	300	200	600	375	400	450
Cabbage	150	100	125	75	300	125	150
Cantaloups	175	150	175	225	175	100	75
Carrots	95	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cauliflower	50	25	25	25	45	25	50
Celery	25	50	-	-	15	20	25
Corn, Sweet	250	400	550	525	500	205	85
Cucumbers	325	125	40	100	320	265	435
Eggplant	125	175	110	125	115	65	90
Escarole	35	50	50	40	75	25	75
Lettuce	20	50	100	85	135	200	225
Peas, Green	95	100	50	-	-	-	-
Peppers	100	175	150	175	350	295	345
Potatoes	100	85	100	125	250	555	180
Squash	150	150	225	125	375	540	225
Strawberries	50	75	50	75	75	50	150
Tomatoes	275	400	200	300	500	800	725
Watermelons	450	600	300	1,200	800	275	500
TOTAL	4,295	4,260	4,175	4,300	4,830	4,270	4,135

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans.

a/ Baby limas and butterbeans distributed among the various Counties from 1951-52 through 1954-55, but not in previous years.

1/ COUNTY TOTAL ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

County	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Alachua *	13,185	14,375	11,310	13,050	13,940	14,740	11,065
Baker	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Bradford	1,800	2,555	2,565	3,350	2,675	2,725	2,600
Brevard *	500	625	2,300	3,100	3,025	1,400	1,425
Broward	17,575	20,650	23,415	22,600	19,310	18,775	17,940
Calhoun	925	650	650	600	1,125	1,300	1,200
Charlotte *	225	350	350	1,150	1,440	2,075	2,750
Citrus	250	750	800	800	550	700	600
Clay *	300	400	300	250	300	300	200
Collier *	1,425	2,825	3,750	4,525	8,310	7,730	9,650
Columbia	1,325	1,350	625	1,180	2,625	2,300	2,275
Dade	23,475	29,250	32,425	35,125	36,690	38,425	42,740
DeSoto*	840	550	475	525	850	1,015	1,400
Dixie	200	400	100	100	300	300	700
Duval	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Escambia	800	1,150	1,000	950	1,250	1,075	1,000
Flagler	3,850	4,150	4,300	4,050	5,250	5,000	5,800
Gadsden	400	600	500	550	665	1,475	1,275
Gilchrist	8,500	10,600	5,825	6,500	9,085	8,750	5,565
Glades *	2,500	2,850	2,550	1,900	3,050	1,600	800
Hamilton	725	925	675	980	1,025	1,400	850
Hardee	4,125	4,450	3,370	3,775	5,185	4,795	5,375
Hendry *	1,125	1,675	4,000	4,875	7,850	7,825	8,475
Hernando	150	100	765	900	1,525	1,800	1,935
Highlands	700	350	675	575	575	620	1,050
Hillsborough	17,315	20,330	20,520	19,165	20,820	19,680	19,900
Holmes	850	1,000	600	600	750	1,600	1,875
Indian River *	2,650	3,825	2,815	2,885	3,735	2,810	2,700
Jackson	1,950	2,200	1,750	2,150	2,725	3,265	3,475
Jefferson	2,000	2,200	1,850	1,850	2,075	2,630	2,700
Lafayette	1,000	1,400	1,000	1,220	1,900	1,900	1,600
Lake *	8,195	9,175	8,525	9,425	10,050	8,175	6,050
Lee	3,280	3,400	4,525	7,100	12,010	10,520	11,045
Leon	100	300	150	400	325	410	515
Levy	4,400	3,050	2,675	4,075	5,680	6,150	4,850
Madison	2,450	2,400	1,700	2,100	2,475	2,640	3,475
Manatee *	5,715	6,490	7,455	6,115	7,490	6,395	4,975
Marion *	13,465	14,840	13,090	12,940	13,280	15,070	12,950
Martin *	2,790	3,115	4,145	4,935	5,275	5,015	4,165
Okaloosa	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
Okeechobee *	850	1,700	1,650	1,425	1,775	1,625	3,200
Orange *	6,315	7,790	6,715	9,050	7,925	10,285	8,415
Osceola	-	-	-	-	250	250	250
Palm Beach	74,010	81,175	78,930	85,210	81,290	85,265	83,255
Pasco	1,850	2,300	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500
Polk *	2,975	3,005	3,475	2,775	3,195	3,525	3,925
Putnam	4,100	5,025	5,050	5,550	5,950	5,250	6,075
St. Johns	8,925	10,125	10,350	11,800	14,600	13,950	16,325
St. Lucie *	7,600	6,400	5,650	3,990	4,760	5,150	2,775
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	110	200	430	700
Sarasota *	1,240	1,800	1,450	1,075	1,025	930	860
Seminole *	8,105	8,805	7,745	8,815	8,780	7,765	6,075
Sumter *	8,175	8,690	8,475	8,950	8,025	9,875	8,300
Suwannee	5,625	7,150	4,700	6,385	7,175	6,550	6,375
Taylor	100	300	250	100	150	250	200
Union	1,600	1,545	910	1,400	1,575	1,595	1,235
Volusia	900	925	650	545	815	1,100	555
Wakulla	-	-	-	-	-	250	150
Walton	-	125	-	-	40	700	300
Washington	525	725	600	400	1,400	1,850	1,800
Other Counties	4,295	4,260	4,175	4,300	4,830	4,270	4,135
TOTAL	288,450	327,350	319,300	344,150	375,400	379,150	366,450

1/ These totals include only the commercial vegetable crops listed in this booklet. Many counties have sizeable acreages of minor vegetable crops for which no estimates are made by this service.

Note: In order to avoid disclosing individual operations, some acreages included in adjoining counties were "*" or lettered, and the acreage combined with an adjoining or nearby county in the area. Please refer to footnotes under those counties on pages 87-97.

* SUMMARY OF ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES

Season 1954-1955

CROP and SEASON	ACREAGE - Planted	ACREAGE - For Harvest	YIELD Per Acre	UNIT	PRODUCTION Total (in thousands)	PRODUCTION Harvested (in thousands)	PRICE Per Unit: Dollars	VALUE 1,000 a/ Dollars
LIMA BEANS:								
Winter	650	500	85	Bu.	42	42	3.95	166
Spring	2,100	2,000	90	Bu.	180	162	3.00	486
ALL	2,750	2,500	89	Bu.	222	204	3.20	652
SNAP BEANS:								
Late Fall								
Fresh	19,700	16,600	110	Bu.	1,826	1,826	2.85	5,204
Canning	4,000	4,000	110	Bu.	440	440	1.45	638
Total	23,700	20,600	110	Bu.	2,266	2,266	2.58	5,842
Winter								
Fresh	26,100	24,600	130	Bu.	3,198	3,075	2.75	8,456
Canning	1,200	1,200	130	Bu.	156	156	1.50	234
Total	27,300	25,800	130	Bu.	3,354	3,231	2.69	8,690
Spring								
Fresh	17,100	16,200	125	Bu.	2,025	1,890	2.50	4,725
Canning	4,900	4,900	125	Bu.	612	612	1.40	857
Total	22,000	21,100	125	Bu.	2,637	2,502	2.23	5,582
ALL	73,000	67,500	122	Bu.	8,257	7,999	2.51	20,114
CABBAGE: Winter	14,600	14,400	10.3	Ton	148.3	140.7	52.00	7,316
CANTALOUPS: Spring	2,200	1,900	70	Jumbo Crt.	133	124	4.25	527
CAULIFLOWER:								
Winter	1,100	1,100	320	Crt.	352	352	1.85	651
CELERY:								
Winter	5,300	5,300	805	Crt.	4,266	4,266	2.50	10,665
Spring	3,900	3,800	715	Crt.	2,717	2,607	1.90	4,953
ALL	9,200	9,100	767	Crt.	6,983	6,873	2.27	15,618
CORN, SWEET:								
Fall	2,900	2,400	155	5 Doz.	372	372	2.25	837
Winter	9,400	6,500	165	Ears	1,072	1,072	2.65	2,841
Spring	25,200	24,100	200	"	4,820	4,589	1.75	8,031
ALL	37,500	33,000	190	"	6,264	6,033	1.94	11,709
CUCUMBERS:								
Late Fall	5,100	5,000	235	Bu.	1,175	1,075	2.50	2,688
Winter	3,300	2,500	135	Bu.	338	338	4.40	1,487
Spring, Early	8,800	7,000	235	Bu.	1,645	1,540	3.20	4,928
Spring, Pickles	1,800	1,600	85	Bu.	136	136	1.00	136
ALL	19,000	16,100	205	Bu.	3,294	3,089	2.99	9,239
EGGPLANT:								
Fall	950	900	290	Bu.	261	252	1.70	428
Winter	650	650	420	Bu.	273	273	2.25	614
Spring	1,000	1,000	410	Bu.	410	370	1.40	518
ALL	2,600	2,550	370	Bu.	944	895	1.74	1,560
ESCAROLE (and CHICORY):	4,900	4,600	555	Bu.	2,553	2,470	1.05	2,594
LETTUCE: Winter	3,800	3,500	170	Crt.	595	595	2.90	1,726

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* SUMMARY OF ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES
Season 1954-1955

CROP and SEASON	ACREAGE: Planted	ACREAGE: For Harvest	YIELD: Per Acre	UNIT	PRODUCTION: Total (in thousands)	PRODUCTION: Harvested	PRICE: Per Unit Dollars	VALUE: 1,000 a/ Dollars
PEPPERS, GREEN:								
Fall	1,200	900	350	Bu.	315	315	2.15	677
Winter	4,500	4,400	450	Bu.	1,980	1,980	2.40	4,752
Spring	8,700	8,500	280	Bu.	2,380	2,234	2.10	4,691
ALL	14,400	13,800	339	Bu.	4,675	4,529	2.23	10,120
POTATOES, EARLY IRISH								
COMMERCIAL:								
Winter	12,800	12,800	300	Bu.	3,840	3,840	2.45	9,408
Early Spring								
Hastings,	21,000	21,000	265	Bu.	5,565	5,565	2.30	12,800
Other	4,300	3,800	175	Bu.	665	665	2.80	1,862
All Spring	25,300	24,800	251	Bu.	6,230	6,230	2.35	14,662
ALL	38,100	37,600	268	Bu.	10,070	10,070	2.39	24,070
SQUASH:								
Fall	2,800	2,600	110	Bu.	286	286	2.10	601
Winter	4,300	4,100	130	Bu.	533	533	2.65	1,412
Spring	4,000	4,000	115	Bu.	460	400	2.35	940
ALL	11,100	10,700	120	Bu.	1,279	1,219	2.42	2,953
STRAWBERRIES:				24 Qt.				
Winter	3,600	3,600	85	Crt.	306	306	9.44	2,889
TOMATOES:								
Fall								
Fresh	9,400	9,100	240	Bu.	2,184	2,184	4.65	10,156
Canning	2,600	2,600	240	Bu.	624	624	.67	417
Total	12,000	11,700	240	Bu.	2,808	2,808	3.77	10,573
Winter								
Fresh	16,900	16,700	305	Bu.	5,094	5,094	4.90	24,961
Canning	2,700	2,700	305	Bu.	824	824	.65	535
Total	19,600	19,400	305	Bu.	5,918	5,918	4.31	25,496
Spring								
Fresh	22,900	22,300	225	Bu.	5,018	5,018	4.25	21,326
Canning	3,100	3,100	225	Bu.	698	698	.65	453
Total	26,000	25,400	225	Bu.	5,716	5,716	3.81	21,779
ALL	57,600	56,500	256	Bu.	14,442	14,442	4.01	57,848
WATERMELONS:								
Late Spring	91,000	88,000	370	Melon	32,560	29,000	.50	14,500
TOTAL ABOVE CROPS	386,450	366,450		Tons	1,955.7	1,883.5		184,086

a/ Value is for marketing season and should not be confused with calendar year.

* These totals include the commercial vegetable crops listed in this book. Estimates are not available at this time for such crops as green cowpeas, okrs, miscellaneous greens, etc.